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Brush fire destroys an acre, coming close to two museums

Fire departments from Arcadia, Monrovia, El Monte, Los Angeles County and the U.S. Forest Service brought mutual aid to Sierra Madre, Friday, May 14, at 3:18 p.m., when members of the Sierra Madre Volunteer Fire Department were dispatched to a structure fire in the 100 block of Mira Monte.

Twenty-eight firefighters from Sierra Madre responded on three engines, one rescue and one water tender, and were aided by four additional engines and 20 firefighters from surrounding departments to put down the wild fire that roared up the hill just behind Richardson House and Lizzie's Tavern, both historic structures in Sierra Madre.

Brush snapped and crackled as the fire ate up the grass, jumping to palm trees, and destroying just over an acre of cover. The fire was stopped 15 feet from a home on Mt. Wilson Trail Road.

The fire was quickly contained and extinguished, and the helicopter hovering overhead with extinguishing liquid was not needed.

Assistant Chief Bob Spears was the first to arrive on the scene and immediately called for mutual aid. The first arriving engine stretched hose lines to begin attacking the fire. The second engine was sent up on Mt. Wilson Trail Road to protect the homes in the 400 block of the road.

Firefighters remained on the scene until 5:30 p.m., overhauling the fire.

During that time, firefighters found three small kittens. The firefighters gave one of the kittens oxygen and all three kittens are now "doing fine," according to the department.

Firefighters remind the community, "This is the beginning of brush season and we are currently sending out brush abatement notices. With the large amount of rain over the winter there is a lot of light flashy fuels in the hillsides. In the next few months the vegetation will dry out and add to the already high fire load in the hills."

The Third Annual Brush Fire Awareness Night is scheduled for Wednesday, June 30, at 7 p.m. at Station 41. By attending this night, residents of Sierra Madre living in the brush areas can learn what the Fire Department does in case of a brush fire, how to prevent a brush fire from occurring and what to do in case one occurs.

Residents are urged to place that date on their calendars.



SIERRA MADRE HAS FIRST MAJOR BRUSH FIRE — Sierra Madre Firefighters were joined by five other departments Friday when fire quickly roared up over an acre of land on Mira Monte, taking grass cover and trees that got in its way. It barely missed a home on Mt. Wilson Trail Road and two museums in Sierra Madre.

Signs posted on URM buildings remind owners, tenants of danger

Signs have been posted on all Unreinforced Masonry Buildings (URM) after notifying property owners that they were required to post the signs, said Steve Pock, Sierra Madre building official, Tuesday morning. He said that all of the signs - on 28 buildings - were posted as of Monday evening.

"The list changes as more and more building owners cooperate," Pock explained.

Sierra Madre commercial building owners have until Aug. 1, 1993, to upgrade their buildings that have been designated URM and so far 10 are either finished or demolished, said Pock. The deadline is now 2½ months away.

These signs, now posted, say, "Unreinforced masonry buildings may be unsafe in the event of a major earthquake, by order of Section 8875.8 (a) of the State of California Government Code."

Pock explained that there are three categories: "work in progress," "working with engineers," and "plan check."

"Work in progress" means that a permit has been issued and that the building is currently under seismic rehabilitation construction.

"Working with engineers" means that there are no permits and no plan check but that the owners are working with engineers to get the seismic rehabilitation plan established.

"Plan check," according to Pock, means that the plans have been designed by the engineers and the owners are in the process of getting plan check approval.

The buildings where these signs are posted and the designation of progress are as follows: 29 N. Baldwin, plan check; 31 N. Baldwin, work in progrss; 34 N. Baldwin, working with engineers to establish rehabilitation plan; 35 N. Baldwin, work in progress; 41, 43 and 45 N. Baldwin, plan check.

The property at 25 S. Baldwin is in the process of working with engineers. Others include: 1 Kersting Court, work in progress; 5 and 7 Kersting Court, plan check; 9 and 11 Kersting Court, work in progress; 15 and 17 Kersting Court, plan check; 25 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., plan check; 47 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., plan check; 58 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., plan check; 62 and 64 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., working with engineers; 78 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., working with engineers.

The property at 83 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., a rear building that is adobe block, was formerly commercial and is now being used as a residential rental. Owner Doug Delahooke is going to the Planning Commission this evening to get a specific designation of the building's use.

Other buildings include: 100 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., working with engineers; 110 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., working with engineers; 331 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., plan check, and 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. (the senior center), working with engineers.

Pock reminds the community that 62 buildings were on the list three years ago when the URM mitigation ordinance was adopted in January, 1990. The building owners had to provide the city with supporting information concerning whether or not their buildings

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Parade applications now available

Applications for the Fourth of July Parade are now available at City Hall and at the Sierra Madre News office, 9 Kersting Court, according to Doug Hayes, chairman of the Fourth of July Committee.

Those wishing more information should call city hall at 355-7135.

Mixer May 20 at Prudential DB

Prudential DB Real Estate will host the Main Street Chamber of Commerce mixer on Thursday, May 20, at their Sierra Madre offices at 147 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

Dan Bryant, president of the company, says there will be live entertainment and invites all foothill residents to "learn what's new at Prudential." He also says there will be lots of food available.

The chamber charges $3.50 for two drink tickets and snacks.

An original watercolor donated by Daryl Bryant, well-known Southern California artist and wife of Dan Bryant, will also be given away.

Sullivans to ask Commission for storage construction approval

Bill and Marie Sullivan come before the Planning Commission this evening, Thursday, May 20, at 7:30 p.m., to request approval of a Conditional Use Permit to construct a mixed use facility of storage units and retail outlets, service or light manufacturing use.

The Sullivans have purchased the parking lot of Scott Aviation at 130 E. Montecito Ave. and hope to convert the 28,000-sq.-ft. area "as soon as possible," Bill told The News Tuesday. The area is 192 feet by 150 feet.

The self storage units will be in two sizes: 5 ft. x 8 ft. and 10 ft. x 20 ft.

"We have had nothing but good response," Sullivan said Tuesday, and added that as far as he can research, the last development in that area was completed in 1967. That does not include a remodel by Griffin and Sons, he added.

Other public hearings slated for this evening are a Conditional Use Permit to construct an addition consisting of a two-story home to exceed 3500 square feet by Gary Miller at 690 Oakwood Dr.; and a conditional Use Permit to construct a new home in excess of 3500 square feet at 260 Carter by Fred Crockett.

Continued public hearings are Wendell and Carol Stanton's request for a height variance to construct a retaining wall at 664 Canyon Crest Dr.; a side street side yard variance for two-car parking by John Reed at 765 Alta Vista Dr.; and a side yard and front yard variance to construct a wood deck by Diane Bossart at 465 E. Highland Ave.

Douglas Delahooke requests confirmation of a pre-existing structure with an R-1 use located within the C zone at 83 Sierra Madre Blvd.

The Planning Department recommends that the Planning Commission set the General Plan, Housing Element before their June 17 meeting in the form of a public hearing. It also recommends that the proposed ordinance be defined concerning variable side yard setback, Conditional Use Permit for basement and under floor space, also on June 17.

VFW Memorial Service

The Harry L. Embree VFW Post 3208 will conduct the Memorial Service at Sierra Madre Cemetery on Monday, May 31, at 11 a.m. Participating this year will be St. Rita's Music Ministry.

The public is urged to attend. Open house will follow at the post, located at 40 E. Montecito in Sierra Madre.



WEATHER

By James O. Lonborg and Loren Metzger

		Fahrenheit High	Low	Precip	Celsius High	Low
May	9	94	51	00.00	34	11
May	10	90	59	00.00	32	15
May	11	74	59	00.00	23	15
May	12	74	50	00.00	23	10
May	13	81	50	00.00	27	10
May	14	76	56	00.00	24	13
May	15	86	60	00.00	30	16

Week total: no rain
Month total: no rain
Season to date: 43.00"

Kurtz new SNF administrator

Sharon Kurtz has been appointed the new administrator for Sierra Madre Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) in Sierra Madre. Methodist Hospital, with which the SNF unit is affiliated, made the announcement this week.

Dennis Lee, executive vice president and administrator of Methodist Hospital, welcomed Kurtz at an afternoon reception in her honor on May 13.

Kurtz was born in Los Angeles and raised in Alhambra, and she brings 20 years of experience in multidisciplinary healthcare operations to her new position. She was formerly an administrator with Regency Health Services in Glendora and helped establish the Signs of Life program through a fund-raising campaign and community donations there. Sign of Life is designated to provide easy access to individualized medical information during an emergency.

As an on-going bilingual project, Sign of Life provides community members with donated prescription bottles, a special form to outline important medical information, such as allergies, and signs for posting in a home or automobile window alerting paramedics that this vital information is available to them. The completed form goes in the bottle, and is labeled and kept in the refrigerator or glove compartment where emergency medical teams can easily access it to aid them during treatment.

The facility, located at 225 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, has 58 beds and provides a range of rehabilitation services for the community as well as long-term care.

"I look forward to overseeing the operations here in Sierra Madre," said Kurtz. "One of my biggest goals is to focus on the already solid association the Nursing Facility has with the people of this community."

The number for the Skilled Nursing Facility is 355-7181.



Sharon Kurtz

Green lawns, plants urged as brush fire season nears

As the annual brush fire season approaches, property owners are advised either to plant or maintain a drought-resistant green lawn, and remove all dead plants and trees as part of their home's fire barrier, according to the California FAIR Plan, a statewide fire insurance pool that insures properties in designated brush areas.

Last week's brush fire reminds us of the need to take special care in this fire season.

The establishment of a green lawn that extends 50 to 100 feet from the home is preferred. If this is impractical, the FAIR Plan recommends the planting of fire retardant plants. Although some native plants are fire-retardant, many tend to be dry, woody, and combustible in nature. Check with your local nursery for the types of green plants best suited for brush areas.

Property owners in brush or wildland areas should avoid planting trees or tall shrubs next to the house, despite the natural inclination to use them for visual or sound barriers to adjacent homes, or for shade purposes.

The FAIR Plan also recommends trimming back any dead wood from tree bark or branches, and removing stacks of firewood away from the exterior walls of the home. Persons should also clear both sides of the driveway of any brush or overgrown bushes to provide better access for emergency vehicles.

Property owners should also ensure that an address-plate with fluorescent numbers is visible from the curb - particularly if the property is located towards the rear of the lot - to assist fire service's response.

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Under the Pepper Tree

by Jan Reed

● Think of Mary Wammock next week on Saturday when she will be 95 years old. Mary's daughter, Dorothy Johansen, lives with her and reported the upcoming May 29 birthday to us...

● A Sierra Madrean reported a miracle to The News this week when he told us about his extensive injuries sustained May 10, in a fall at Switzer's Camp in Angeles Forest

Adrian Fearman, 23, jumped off some rocks and "misjudged the jump," he told us from his hospital bed.

He broke two legs, a knee, two feet, two hands and an elbow, and has undergone about nine hours of surgery.

Fearman told The News that during the mid-afternoon that day he fell between 50 and 60 feet and landed on rocks and water at the same time. He was taken to Huntington Hospital where he remains until continuing with physical therapy either at Huntington or a nearby facility.

"Then I will be back home in Sierra Madre," he said.

His parents are Dan and Mary Fearman and he has a brother, all of Sierra Madre.

● Clarence Willey is home after having spent over a week at St. Luke Hospital where he underwent surgery. Clarence went in on May 8 and is 30 pounds lighter but glad to be alive...

● We had a note from Beth Smith, asking us to extend her sincere thanks for the prayers, love and sharing during the loss of her husband. "I would like to thank all the dear folk who remembered me and my family at the time of Charles' passing," she said, and added, "We appreciate you all so very much. God bless."

As you remember, her husband, Charles, died recently and the town responded as it always does—with great love and caring.

● Judie Framan, formerly of Sierra Madre, sends us another ad from her bed and breakfast in Santa Fe. The Framans are truly in love with that country...

Is your bed and breakfast haunted? A California couple spent some time in a Deerfield (Mass.) inn and found the room, according to them, to be haunted. During the evening they spent in their room, doors opened, magazines were thrown and bedsheets refused to stay on their bed, they say.

It's a great advertising gimmick for the inn, isn't it, Judie?

● We'd like to welcome two new advertisers...Nichols Egg Ranches and Tippy Toes, the latter a brand new baby furniture and clothes shop. They are at 1317 S. Baldwin Ave. and Nichols is at 900 S. Santa Anita, both in Arcadia. Tippy Toes is having drawing right now and Nichols has a great coupon in this week...Go see them and check them out.

● The wonderful book, "Something there is...," created and edited by our Shirley A. Rosenkranz, is now on sale at Little Stuga, the Keepsake, The Spinning Wheel and at Harlequin Gallery in Sierra Madre. For those of you who haven't read the book, get a copy. It is delightful.

We've written about Shirley before but for those of you who are new in the community, Shirley is head of the English Department at Temple City High School. She and her super bright students have compiled five other books by "The Class Act," which is what this group and Shirley call themselves.

I like all of the books but I guess this one seems to be the best of all. Is it because the group is getting better with each succeeding book? I don't know.

For those of you who haven't purchased the book, do get one at any of these Sierra Madre shops. You won't be sorry.

● Boy Scout members of Troop 376 are having a car wash this Sunday, May 23, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Texaco Station, just across from the post office. For only $3 per car how can you go wrong? We'll see you there...

● For you sky watchers, the moon this Friday, May 21, is a new moon that will partially eclipse the sun. Unfortunately, we might not see it as well as those east of us...but let's look anyway. On May 30 Jupiter will be just north of the moon that is waxing at that point...

Public Forum

The Sierra Madre News welcomes letters to the editor and reserves the right to edit and delete certain parts of those letters.

All letters must be signed by the author.

Either deliver or send the letters c/o Sierra Madre News, 9 Kersting Court, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

Thank you. Ed.

Let's start 'Adopt a Street' Program

This letter was sent to the Council with a copy to The News. Ed.

I was unable to attend the City Council meeting which hosted a public forum accepting input and suggestions for improving the financial status of our city. I have an idea that will generate revenue for the city while boosting community pride.

I propose to institute the concept of "Adopt a Street" in Sierra Madre, as corporations and organizations now do in the "Adopt a Highway" program. The citizens, local retailers, and corporations with which the citizens are associated, could donate a sum, perhaps $200 to $300 a year, and in return a sign would be placed on that street signifying their support. Certainly, an added benefit would be an increase in community pride!

The possibilities of a program such as this are endless. Even 200 donations would generate $40,000 to $60,000, with little or no effort on the part of the city. If there are some 2000 families participating in town, the budget deficit would be eliminated! Participation would be strictly voluntary.

Please consider this idea in your planning. I would be happy to help institute it if you so desired. Thanks for your interest in our community!

Larry Davini

Supports beauty of Mt. Wilson Trail

This is to support Phyllis Chapman's article, "Mt. Wilson Trail in great shape" printed in the May 13, 1993, edition of the Sierra Madre News.

As a frequent user of the Trail as both runner and hiker I, along with my friends, deeply admire the commendable trail restoration work done by Art Soderblom and his associates in preparation for the Mt. Wilson Trail Run scheduled for May 29, 1993. The stonework done at some of the difficult crossings to Orchard Camp is superb and clearly required a good deal of technical knowhow as well as manual labor. The Trail also reflects some personal touches such as the creation of the steeplechase-like well at Decker Springs.

I have always felt that the Mt. Wilson Toll Road was made by man for man. Now there is no question that the Mt. Wilson Trail is made by the gods for the Gods.

On behalf of all the runners, joggers, hikers and cyclists who use the trail this is to express our heartfelt thanks to Art and his associates for a job well done.

Lal Baboolal

Let's have more enforcement

This letter was sent to Police Chief Betts and the City Council. Ed.

Re: Beams of Light

In response to requests for input on our city's financial shortfalls, one way for the city to collect more revenue would be for the police dept. to more aggressively enforce parking regulations etc.

An example of non-enforcement happened on N. Sunnyside Ave. Wednesday night when an unlicensed, unregistered, commercial vehicle was parked in front of a fire hydrant all night! The police dept. was notified that night and responded (both units), but left issuing no citations, no plates, no registration, commercial vehicle on street all night, in front of a fire hydrant. That's easily $100-200 in fines. The fire hazard is another matter. A proper response and issuance of citations could have saved the taxpayers a lot of money.

Cody Link

The-House-By-The-Sea

By Harry Martin

In May of 1933, an architect friend of mine decided to build a house at Emerald Bay, then a small but very upscale community adjacent to Laguna Beach. I had worked for him before, so was thrilled and flattered when he asked me to do the painting on his new home. There were complications from the start. He set a deadline of September 1, as he and his wife wanted to spend at least a portion of the season in the new home. This automatically created an atmosphere of organized chaos and confusion, but thanks to some excellent workmen under the supervision of an irascible old carpenter, the job got off to a good start and progressed unexpectedly well.

At first I went back and forth just often enough to catch up on the necessary priming, but by mid-July it was evident that I would have to be on the job fulltime. Since staying at a hotel was out of the question financially I rented a space back of the Laguna Beach Library. A small tent, furnished with a canvas cot and some bedding would be where I would sleep five nights a week all summer. The rent was one dollar per week. I left each Saturday night and returned early the following Monday, and not once was the tent or my belongings disturbed.

The daily routine began..., go to the job real early and work until the carpenters chased me off. Then a 35-cent breakfast in Laguna and back to the job where I puttered until the carpenters were gone, and work until dark. After a 75-cent dinner, I strolled the dark beach for a short time before going to bed. Every day was a long, hard day.

With two weeks to go before the deadline, the work took on a frantic pace. The owner, mistakenly thinking he would reward the workmen and at the same time speed things up, brought some expensive liquor to the job. There were contretempts, to put it mildly. The first victim of the misplaced generosity was the man who built and installed the door of the two-car garage. In an alcoholic fog, he hung the door upside down, drove back to Los Angeles and had to make another round trip of 120 miles to correct his boozy mistake. His profit on the door must have been small, indeed. The next casualty was the plumber. On his last day on the job he, too, imbided not wisely but too well. He managed to connect the waterheater with the outside waterline, a fact I painfully learned when I attempted to wash my hands at an outside faucet. In the meantime, he went down to the beach, took a swim, fell asleep and was carried away on a stretcher with a monumental case of sunburn. He had a narrow escape from a long stay in a hospital.

...To be continued

Out and About

By Dick Rogers

Can we talk about road kills and other assorted animal happenings? I don't know about you, but when I see a dog, cat, raccoon, possum, etc., squashed on the highway I spend a moment or two thinking about it. I know it's bound to happen, but not to the extent that it does.

I have been behind people driving on city streets when a cat or dog appears at the curb obviously intent on crossing the street. I know what *I* do when this happens...I start to slow long before I get to the animal. No abrupt braking, just a slowing down so that if the animal darts out, I can stop. But too many people just barrel along, applying human intelligence to the animal..."Hey, animal, here I come in my big machine, you better stay where you are." Someone's pet then becomes a road kill.

I've even heard people say that they intentionally run over 'possoms. This, obviously, speaks very highly of their intelligence. Because it's not the prettiest of animals (to them at least) it deserves to die. Take heed, if I'm diagnosed as terminally ill, you're the first ones I'm coming after.

And then we have our illustrious, budding scientists at Caltech. They have an annual Rite of Passage called Ditch Day during which seniors dream up any number of bizarre pranks to show their peers how clever they are. It's usually pretty good stuff...prankish, but clever. Every now and then, their insensitivity overshadows reason.

One prank involved taking three rats to the ninth floor of the Milliken Library and fashioning a parachute of sorts. Heave, ho, away you go, and the rat gets tossed. If the chute performs as intended, the rat, presumeably, suffers no more than a rapid heartbeat. Although we're told one rat made it, we are left to wonder about the other two.

To some, my making note of this will seem ludicrous. Their agrument will go something like..."Get a life! We're talking about a rat here." Precisely. When we treat a life, whether we're talking animal or human, and show no respect for that life, we are playing a dangerous game. With the Caltech prank, we are witnessing not only disrespect for life, but a vicarious game of playing with life.

It seems simple enough to me that if Caltech students are using university grounds and buildings for such stunts, then campus administration should be able to insist that no animals of any sort be used in Ditch Day events. I would think that those who endow the university could bring some pressure to bear in assuring this occurs.

As far as your driving goes, when you see an animal ahead, *plan ahead* and assume it will run in front of you. Your alternative is having the displeasure of knowing you could have slowed down.

For those who disrespect animals, I like to think that when these people die, they will come back as the animals they most mistreated or disliked. Turn your pelts in.

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Thompson accepts South Pasadena position



Anita Thompson

Anita Thompson of Sierra Madre will serve as South Pasadena's new assistant superintendent of instructional services this fall. She is moving from the principalship of California High School in the Whittier Union High School District where she has served for two years.

Thompson, former president and now member of Sierra Madre Civic Club, was elected "Teacher of the Year" when she taught in Temple City. She has also taught in Whittier and La Puente.

Thompson, who is a graduate of Pomona College, was selected from 39 qualified candidates for the South Pasadena position.

She received her graduate degree from The Claremont Graduate School.

She has been a trainer of trainees of the California Whiting and Literature Project. In 1992, she was selected to attend the 1st Harvard Graduate School of Education Institute of Principals.

The active Sierra Madre volunteer will replace Dr. Leslie Adelson when he takes over July 1 for retiring Superintendent Louie Joseph.

The educator's husband, Bill, is a realtor in Sierra Madre.

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Fund-raiser June 4,5 'Second Hand Rose'

By Tensie Benson

Spring cleaning is in full swing and the Rose Float Association suggests that residents donate usable discards to them for their rummage sale. The annual fund-raiser is on Friday and Saturday, June 4 and 5, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Donations such as furniture (please no ripped upholstered furniture), tools, toys, books, household items, small appliances and clothes are needed.

For further information call Cynthia Benson at 355-4415 or Tensie Benson at 355-6379.

St. Rita School announces award recipients

St. Rita School announced the following recipients of high school honors at entrance. La Salle High School has awarded the "Scholar Award" to eighth grader Ryan Garcia. This award was bestowed upon the top 25 students and grants each of them a $1500 scholarship, renewable annually. This honor is granted based on entrance testing and grade point average.

Also granted to St. Rita eighth graders were two Regent's Scholarships. Ryan Duffy and Zachary Staggs have received this award which is also based on testing scores and academic record. This honor is accompanied by a $1000 scholarship which is renewable annually.

Amber Gormly has been awarded Honors at Entrance from Flintridge Sacred Heart High School for her entrance test score and academic record.

Katie Tiffany was accepted with Honors to Alverno High School.

Newspaper house

There is a house in Massachusetts built entirely of newspaper. It is made of 215 thicknesses of newspaper and all the furniture is of newspaper, too.

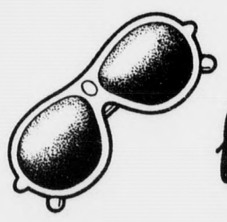
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Fire Department

Monday, May 10:

4:30 p.m. - Service Call 600 block E. Sierra Madre Blvd., fire code violation.

7:18 p.m. - Medical Aid 200 block W. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient left in own care.

8:23 p.m. - Medical 100 block E. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

Tuesday, May 11:

7:51 a.m. - Fire Call 100 block N. Baldwin Ave., smoke scare.

Wednesday, May 12:

4:30 p.m. - Medical Aid 100 block W. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

8:51 p.m. - Medical Aid 100 block N. Baldwin Ave., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

10:05 p.m. - Medical Aid Sierra Madre Blvd. patient left in own care.

Thursday, May 13:

8:51 a.m. - Medical Aid 100 block W. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

10:58 p.m. - Medical Aid 600 block Valle Vista, both patients transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

Friday, May 14:

3:18 p.m. - Fire Call Mira Monte & Mt. Wilson Trail, brush fire.

Saturday, May 15:

10:00 a.m. - Medical Aid 200 block W. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

10:39 a.m. - Medical Aid 100 block S. Sunnyside, patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

2:24 p.m. - Medical Aid 700 block N. Sunnyside, patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

Sunday, May 16:

12:17 a.m. - Fire Call 200 block Manzanita, false alarm.

2:08 p.m. - Fire Call 200 block Manzanita, smoke scare.

3:47 p.m. - Fire Call 600 block Alta Vista, brush fire.

7:45 p.m. - Medical Aid 600 block W. Sierra Madre Blvd., patient transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital.

Letters from home

John Peavy

Mrs. Peavy always said she didn't mind bad weather on the farm, because on the most miserable days, her three grown boys could go down to the barn and make $100 apiece just trading among themselves.

That's the magic of free trade.

Reminds me of the old story which has been told as truth in about every spit and whittle club that ever was.

According to that ancient script, there were three sons whose father willed that his 17 horses would be inherited as follows: one-half the horses to the oldest son, one-third to the middle boy and one-ninth to the youngest. No horseburgers.

Anyhow, they were computing, and arguing and about to come to blows and sever relations when a neighbor came riding by and offered to help seek a solution. "I'll put my horse in the deal. Make 18. See if that makes things easier."

Of course, it sounded good to the boys. They did the new computations, settled the will, but then said to the neighbor, "But that's not fair to you. How can you come out on this deal?"

The neighbor smiled, mounted his steed, and said "I'll just leave with my horse."

The story never did tell what the boys did then.

Folks would say that the neighbor was a kind of Solomon. They were no so kind about the boys.

Police Blotter

Sierra Madre Police answered 122 calls during the past week. Among those are the following:

May 10:

As part of a prowling report, the subject was heard running in the backyard in the 100 block of E. Highland.

In another prowling report, the male subject was seen in the backyard of a home in the 200 block of W. Bonita.

Tuesday, May 11:

An auto accident was caused by a flat tire after which the driver lost control and rearended the curb in the 100 block of Esperanza.

There was a traffic colision on private property where a parked vehicle rolled away into a front porch in the 400 block of E. Montecito.

May 12:

There was an accident between an auto and fixed object when the driver overran a stop sign, lost control and hit the curb at Sierra Madre and Mountain Trail.

May 13:

During the night, someone slashed a number of seats on a school bus in the 100 block of N. Canon.

Two residents, a male and female, 51 and 52, were the victims of an armed robbery when at about 10:30 p.m. four subjects forced their way into the home in the 600 block of Valle Vista. They were armed with handguns and pepper spray, and they took cash, jewelry, a gun, fur coats. The suspects, still at large, are between 28 and 30 years old. The case is being investigated and Chief Bill Betts says that resolution is expected in a short time.

May 14:

A storage shed in the 100 block of E. Alegria was burglarized and loss was $360 in a handgun, knife and tape player. Illegal entry was made when the door was broken in.

May 15:

An '85 Mazda two-door auto was stolen from a parking lot in the 300 block of W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

A parked vehicle was hit in the 300 block of W. Sierra Madre Blvd. The suspect fled.

A male, 36, of Altadena, was arrested for being drunk in public in the 300 block of W. Montecito.

May 16:

A tape player worth $300 was stolen from a vehicle in the parking lot in the 300 block of W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

A two-door 1981 Mazda was stolen from the street in the 500 block of E. Montecito.

Rose Float Association General meeting, May 24

By Nancy Patterson

Sierra Madre Rose Float Association will hold its general meeting on Monday, May 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the Park House, Memorial Park. Refreshments are served immediately after the meeting, hosted by Jerry Logue. A raffle will be held for a lovely ceramic tea pot, along with several other prizes. Construction up-date and various important issues will be discussed. Members are encouraged to attend.

URM buildings

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were reinforced, Pock explained. If they did not reply, their buildings remained on the list.

"Actually, I think the process of retrofitting the URM buildings is going rather well." Pock said Tuesday morning. "Most of the property owners are understanding. A few are concerned about how the new signs on the front windows will affect their business."

When asked if any buildings will be closed down, Pock explained that he had been talking with city administration, who, in turn, are talking with the City Council.

"There are no definite procedures yet," he reported. "We might go for a nuisance abatement or condemnation. There is no definite procedure but Aug. 1, 1993, is the magic date."

Some of Sierra Madre is under bed rock but basically the town is on aleuvial sand which is rock, sand and dirt washed down from the mountains, Pock explained.

If a 5-point earthquake hit us and lasted 15 to 20 seconds, Pock predicts a small amount of damage. If the quake lasted three minutes, there would be extensive damage. He pointed to the areas that were hardest hit in the Sierra Madre earthquake: Lima and Sunnyside.

"It depends upon the location, the direction and the geological strate," he said.

"Everybody's working real hard to bring their buildings into compliance," Pock reported. To the answer of what is holding them up, Pock answered, "Money. It is hard to lay out between $20,000 and $50,000 for rehabilitation."

B•U•L•L•E•T•I•N B•O•A•R•D

Announcements

Sierra Madre Area Singles, a singles group from 30 to 50 plus years of age, invites you on its hikes, walks, discussion groups, TGIFS, bike rides, parties and trips to the beach. For information write SMAS, P.O. Box 515, Sierra Madre, CA 91025-0515.

Thurs., May 20
Planning Commission meeting, 7:30 p.m., council chambers.

Mon., May 24
Historical Preservation Society Annual Dinner Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Methodist Church Hall. Program will be "A Journey into the Past: Honeymooning in California in 1905." Tickets are $10, available at The News office and Best Buy Drugs. For further information call 355-3928.

Tues., May 25
City Council meeting, 6:30 p.m., council chambers.

Wed., May 26
Back Basics: a free workshop on how to care for your back at Keenan Chiropractic. Wednesday evenings, 6:30 p.m. Call (818) 355-9884 to reserve space.

Thurs., May 27
Homeowners/Residents Association meeting, 7:30 p.m., Senior Citizen Center.

Sierra Madre Woman's Club Wistaria Thrift Shop, 550 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. (in rear). Open Monday, Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Telephone: 355-7739.

Fri., May 28
Listening to Voices at 7:30 p.m. at the Sierra Madre Public Library. Local poets Mike Carlin, Luray Good, Stephanie Hager, and Jeremy Stuart will be featured. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Sat., May 29
27th Annual Mt. Wilson Trail Race. Applications available at City Hall. Deadline, Monday, May 17, 5 p.m. Starting gun time 7:30 a.m. at Baldwin and Kersting Ct. For information call 355-7135.

Mon., May 31
Memorial Day service at Sierra Madre Cemetery, 11 a.m. Open house follows at Harry L. Embree VFW Post 3208, 40 E. Montecito.

Wed., June 2
Back Basics: a free workshop on how to care for your back at Keenan Chiropractic. Wednesday evenings, 6:30 p.m. Call (818) 355-9884 to reserve space.

Wed., June 16
Back Basics: a free workshop on how to care for your back at Keenan Chiropractic. Wednesday evenings, 6:30 p.m. Call (818) 355-9884 to reserve space.

The Senior Citizens Club meets every Saturday at 11:30 a.m. throughout the year at the Senior Citizens Center, Memorial Park.

The Sierra Madre Recycling Center, located at the rear of 611 E. Sierra Madre Blvd., will be operated by Boy Scout Troop 376.

Free blood pressure clinic at St. Rita's O'Malley Hall, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., primarily, but not exclusively, for senior citizens. Clinic held last Monday of every month.

The Sierra Madre Homeowners/Residents Association meets the fourth Thursday of every month at the Senior Citizens Center, Memorial Park.

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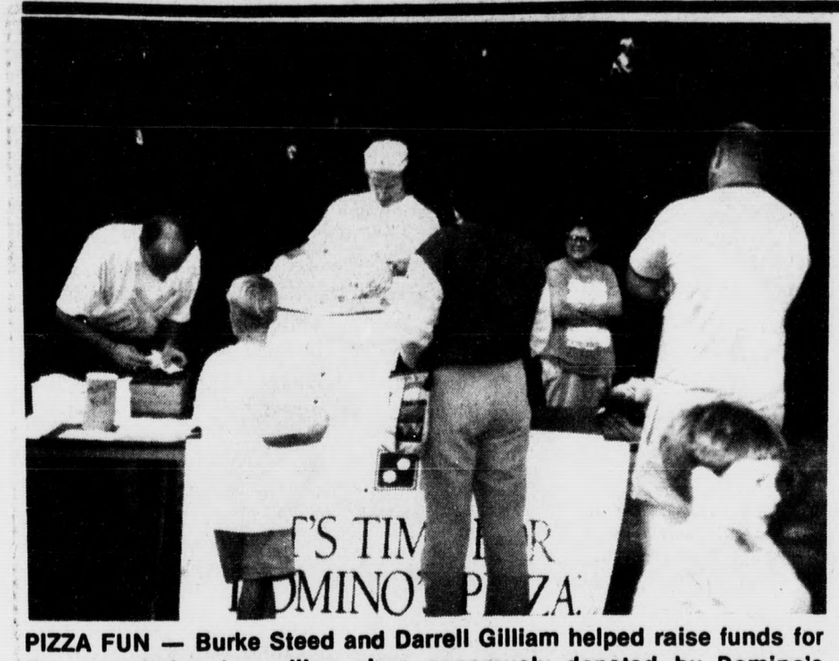
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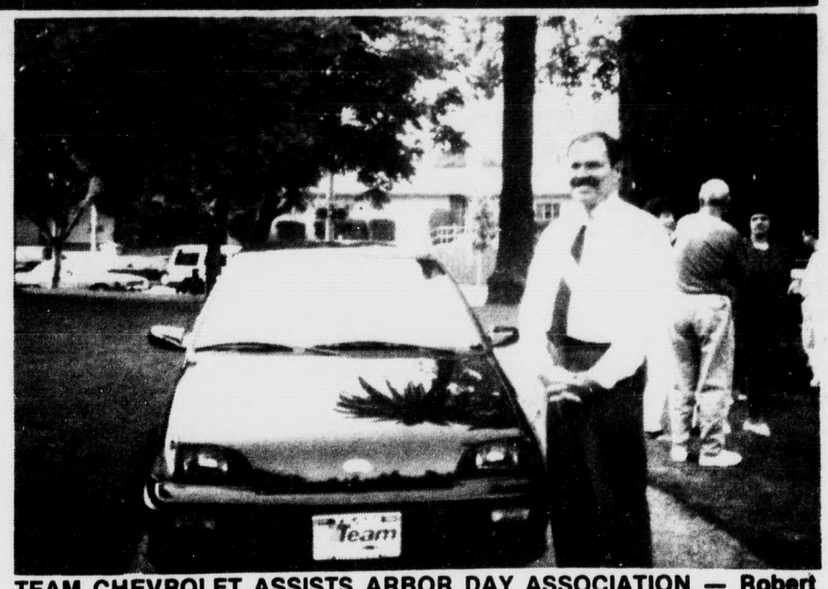
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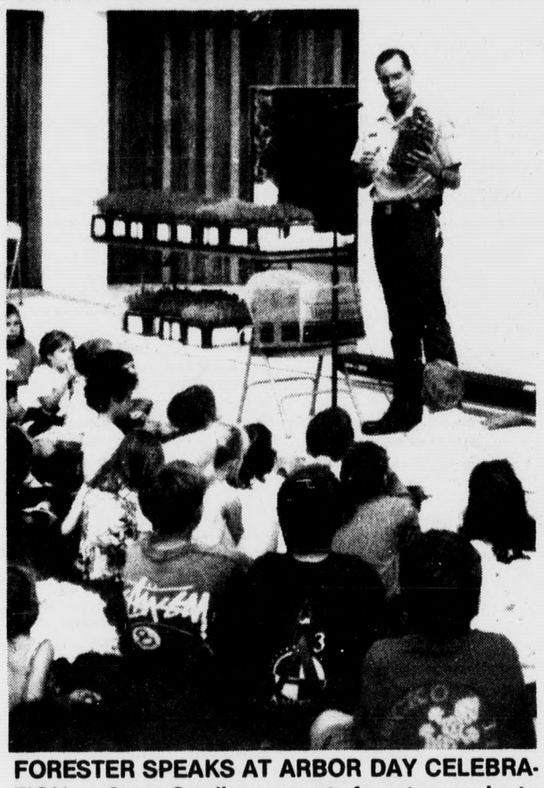
PIZZA FUN — Burke Steed and Darrell Gilliam helped raise funds for the association by selling pizza generously donated by Domino's Pizza in Sierra Madre.



ARBOR DAY ASSOCIATION FOUNDER — Lorayne Russman, founder and chair of the Sierra Madre Arbor Day Association, prepares to distribute 2000 trees to the community as part of the Arbor Day celebration.



TEAM CHEVROLET ASSISTS ARBOR DAY ASSOCIATION — Robert Clark of Team Chevrolet, is shown beside the GEO whose low gas mileage is a plus in today's environmental concerns. Team helped pay for the Arbor Day Association's printing costs for the event.

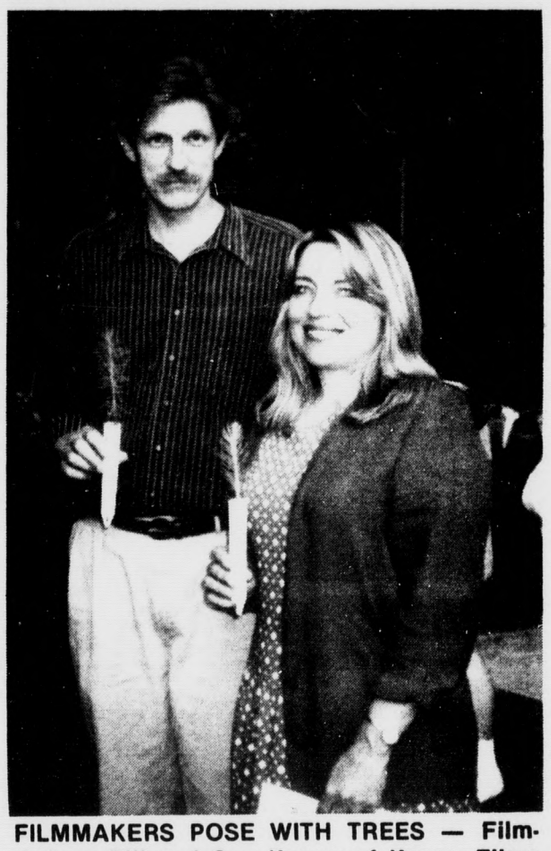


FORESTER SPEAKS AT ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION — Scott Gardiner, county forester, spoke to the children about the importance of trees at the Arbor Day Association's celebration.

Photos provided by Lorayne Russman



KIWANIS DEDICATION — Sierra Madre Kiwanis Club and the City Council were on hand to dedicate the lights in the band shell in Memorial Park. Shown are Hank Landsberg, Mayor Clem Bartolai, Kiwanis President Kathy Marriott, Susan Chubbuck, treasurer of Kiwanis; Roy Buchan and Emilita Bituin, all Kiwanis members.



FILMMAKERS POSE WITH TREES — Filmmakers Bill and Sue Kroyer of Kroyer Films produced and directed, "FernGully, The Last Rainforest" which was shown that evening.

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Mathieu no thumb twiddler; has busy, busy hands

Margaret Mathieu is one 80-year-old who does not sit around and twiddle her thumbs. Instead, she holds various sewing needles in her hands to create afghans for veterans and assists family members in sewing problems. After all, Mathieu was a commercial dressmaker and has been sewing since she was 15 years old.

Besides crocheting about 16 afghans for the Long Beach Veterans Hospital, she also pieces tops for quilting that are completed by the Sierra Madre Senior Citizen Sewing Group.

"Those are also sent to the veterans and some also go to the Sierra Madre Skilled Nursing Facility and to our own seniors who are confined to home," she reported this week.

"The work helps me help others. As long as I can be a doer instead of a receiver, it makes me very happy."

She and her husband, George, owned the Chalet Smorgasbord restaurant in Arcadia before his death eight years ago.

They came to Arcadia 42 years ago and moved to Sierra Madre 30 years ago. Both are originally from the Midwest.

Mathieu has a son, Pierre, who lives in Arcadia with his wife, Vicki.

"I also have an extended family. The mother was abandoned and we became acquainted, both trying to speak the other's language." The Spanish-speaking woman has married and Mathieu said, "She's been a blessing to me. She now has a boy, 6 years old, and a girl, 10 months old. They are like grandchildren to me."

Mathieu said she has "great compassion for those who have lost children. I lost a son, Gregory, who was killed in a motorcycle accident after having survived Vietnam. I am grateful for the years I had with him. Memories take the place of the child lost."

This interesting, articulate woman in her eighth decade returns to the world her sewing talent. And while she is at it, she also assists those who need help.

Mathieu would like it noted that she gladly accepts any donations of yarn, new or used, for her projects.



Margaret Mathieu surrounded by her favorite pastime, sewing.

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The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be:
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The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein.

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Date: 4/22/93.

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Authorized Signature
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Mike Kluge, 832 E. Foothill Blvd., Monrovia, CA 91016.

Elva Johnson, 397 W. Montecito, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

Richard Johnson, 397 W. Montecito, Sierra Madre, CA 91024.

René Arrobio, 542 California Terrace, Pasadena, CA 91105.

The business is conducted by: a joint venture.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on March 29, 1993.

Signed: Susan Kluge
Signed: Mike Kluge
Signed: Elva Johnson
Signed: Richard Johnson
Signed: René P. Arrobio

The statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on April 16, 1993.

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J.W. ASSOCIATES COMPUTER BUSINESS SERVICES, 109 Sierra Pl., Sierra Madre, Ca 91024.

Jay A. Walters, 109 Sierra Pl., Sierra Madre, Ca 91024.

The business is conducted by: an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: Apr. 2, 1993.

Signed: Jay A. Walters

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M.E.G. Air Systems, 590 E. Arrow Hwy., Ste. G, San Dimas, Ca 91773.

Mark Elliott Garcia, 368 W. Highland, Sierra Madre, Ca 91024.

The business is conducted by: an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: Apr. 30, 1993.

Signed: Mark Garcia

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The following person is doing business as:

Marcus Enterprises, 2112 Canyon Rd., Arcadia, Ca 91006.

Marcus Sabuni, 2112 Canyon Rd., Arcadia, Ca 91006.

The business is conducted by: an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: N/A

Signed: Marcus Sabuni

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The following person is doing business as:

VISTA DEVELOPMEMT, 160 E. Grand View Ave., Sierra Madre, Ca 91024.

Frank Szerdahelyi, 160 E. Grand View Ave., Sierra Madre, Ca 91024.

The business is conducted by: an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: March 15,1993.

Signed: Frank Szerdahelyi

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AP# 5765-20-16
T.D. SERVICE COMPANY

as duly appointed Trustee under the following described deed of trust WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (in the forms which are lawful tender in the United States) and/or the cashier's, certified or other checks specified in Civil Code Section 2924h (payable in full at the time of sale) all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property hereinafter described:

TRUSTOR: SHANT NORASHKARIAN
BENEFICIARY: SANWA BANK CALIFORNIA
Recorded: March 29, 1991 as Instr. No. 91 448332 in Book page of Official Records in the Office of the Recorder of Los Angeles County; said deed of trust describes the following:

LOT 16 OF TRACT NO. 15709 IN THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, IN THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AS PER MAP RECORDED IN BOOK 398, PAGE (S) 42 AND 43 OF MAPS, IN THE OFFICE OF THE COUNTY RECORDER OF SAID COUNTY.

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 3/26/91. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

1950 SANTA ANITA AVENUE, SIERRA MADRE, CA.

"(If a street address or common designation of property is shown above, no warranty is given as to its completeness or correctness)." The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust, by reason of a breach or default in the obligations secured thereby, heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and written notice of default and of election to cause the undersigned to sell said property to satisfy said obligations, and thereafter the undersigned caused said notice of default and of election to be recorded January 25, 1993 as Instr. No. 93-146768. in Book Page of Official Records in the office of the recorder of Los Angeles county;

Said Sale of property will be made in "as is" condition without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest as in said note provided, advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. Said sale will be held on:

June 3, 1993 at 11:00 a.m. At the front entrance to the Los Angeles County Courts Building, 12720 Norwalk Blvd., Norwalk, CA.

At the time of the initial publication of this notice, the total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the above described deed of trust and estimated costs, deed of trust and estimated costs, expenses, and advances is $110,109.65.

It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due.

Date: 5/04/93

T. D. SERVICE COMPANY
as said Trustee,
By Crystal Espinoza,
Assistant Secretary
601 South Lewis St., Orange, CA 92668
(714) 385-4700

IF AVAILABLE, THE EXPECTED OPENING BID MAY BE OBTAINED BY CALLING THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE NUMBERS ON THE DAY BEFORE THE SALE: (714) 385-4837 OR (213) 627-4865.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TRUSTEE SALE NO. A-5946
APN# 5764-025-012

YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 8/2/91. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.

On 5/27/93 at 2:00 P.M. ROBERT E. WEISS INCORPORATED as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust, Recorded on 8/9/91 as Document No. 91-1254340 of Official Records in the office of the Recorder of LOS ANGELES County, California, executed by: SANTIAGO V TELLEZ AND JOANN N TELLEZ, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, as Trustor, GENERAL AMERICAN FINANCIAL CORPORATION, A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, as Beneficiary WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States, by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state) at: IN THE LOBBY OF THE OFFICE BUILDING LOCATED AT 920 VILLAGE OAKS DRIVE, COVINA, CA all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County, California, describing the land therein: Lot 416 of Tract No. 2456, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 31, Page 55, of Maps, in the Office of the County Recorder of said County.

The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 540 LOTUS LANE, SIERRA MADRE, CA 91024-1408

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to wit: $504,345.23 Estimated Accrued interest and additional advances if any, will increase this figure prior to sale.

The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located and more than three months have elapsed since such recordation.

DATE: 4/22/93
ROBERT E. WEISS INCORPORATED
AS TRUSTEE
920 VILLAGE OAKS DRIVE
COVINA, CA 91722 (818)967-4302
BY: CRIS A. KLINGERMAN
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SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
93-851113
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING

The following persons are doing business as:

De Regil Sangeorge Rand Associates Escrow Division, 64 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, Ca 91204.

John Peter Sangeorge, 318 So. Barranca Ave., Covina, Ca 91723.

The business is conducted by: a general partnership.

The registrants commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: N/A

Signed: John Peter Sangeorge,
Signed: John B. Rand

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on May 5, 1993.

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SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
93-851114
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING

The following person is doing business as:

Workshops, 117 E.Grandview, Sierra Madre, Ca 91024.

Marilyn Jeanne Crossan, 117 E. Grandview, Sierra Madre, Ca 91024.

The business is conducted by: an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: March 1, 1993.

Signed: Marilyn Jeanne Crossan

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on May 5, 1993.

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SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
93-754151
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING

The following person is doing business as:

R & S Carpet Steam Cleaning, 551 Alta Vista Drive, Sierra Madre, Ca 91024.

Samuel R. Misquez, 551 Alta Vista Drive, Sierra Madre, Ca 91024.

Signed: Samuel R. Misquez

The business is conducted by: an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: Apr. 2, 1993.

Signed: Jay A. Walters

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on Apr. 22, 1993.

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SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
93-766611
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING

The following person is doing business as:

LINTUS & MORTGAGE INC., 675 Rim Road, Pasadena, Ca 91107.

Lintus & Lee Mortgage, Inc. A California Corporation, 675 Rim Road, Pasadena, Ca 91107.

The business is conducted by: a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: Apr. 23, 1993

Signed: Werat Lickitwongse

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on Apr. 23, 1993.

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SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
93-902019
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING

The following person is doing business as:

COST CUTTERS FAMILY HAIR CARE, SHOPS, 180 W. Foothill Blvd., Morovia, Ca 91016.

Garrob Inc. A Calif. Corporation, 96 Wales St., Thousande Oaks, Ca 91360.

Robert A. Darough, 96 Wales St., Thousand Oaks, Ca 91360.

The business is conducted by: a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: Apr.12, 1993.

Signed: Robert A. Darough, Pres.

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on May 12, 1993.

NOTICE - This fictitious business name statement expires five (5) years from the date it was filed as shown above. A new statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a fictitious business name in violation of the rights of another under federal, state or common law (see section 14400 et seqs., Business and Profession Code.)

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SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
93-881109
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING

The following person is doing business as:

B. S. ENGINEERING, 169 W. Montecito 3...Ave., Sierra Madre, Ca 91024.

William R. Somerville, 169 W. Montecito Ave., Sierra Madre, Ca 910424.

The business is conducted by: an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: N/A

Signed: William R. Somerville

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on May10, 1993.

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SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
93-874203
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING

The following person is doing business as:

CARPENTRY PLUS, 810 1/2 Ocean View, Monrovia, Ca 91016.

Randy Wilson, 810 1/2 Ocean View, Monrovia, Ca 91016.

The business is conducted by: an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: April 1, 1993.

Signed: Randy Wilson

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on May 7, 1993.

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SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
93-883137
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
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The following persons are doing business as:

BOULEVARD CLEANERS & BOTIQUE, 2410 E. Huntington Dr., Duarte, Ca 91010.

Armando Antonio Contreras, 1116 Calle Linares, Duarte, Ca. 91010.

Maria Antonieta Contreras, 1116 Calle Linares, Duarte, Ca. 91010.

The business is conducted by: a husband and wife.

The registrants commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: May 1, 1993.

Signed: Armando A. Contreras
Signed: Maria Contreras

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on May 10, 1993.

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SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
93-883218
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING

The following persons are doing business as:

PALMER-MAPLE REAL ESTATE, 160 E. Montecito Ave., Sierra Madre, Ca 91024 #G.

Cort Thornton Palmer, 555 Fern Lane, Sierra Madre, Ca 91024.

Thomas Douglas Maple, 192 E. 22nd St. "B", Costa Mesa, Ca 92627.

The business is conducted by: copartners.

The registrants commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: Pending N/A

Signed: Cort Palmer
Signed: Thomas Maple

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on May10, 1993.

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SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
93-874264
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING

The following person is doing business as:

COST CUTTERS, 180 W. Foothill Blvd., Monrovia, Ca 91016

Jinda Korppapun, 494 Woodbluff Ave., Duarte, Ca 91010.

The business is conducted by: an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: Dec. 15, 1988

Signed: Jinda Korppapun

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on AXXXX

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SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
93-322771
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING

The following person is doing business as:

THE BREAD BIN & DELI, 106 Foothill Blvd., Arcadia Ca 91006.

Susan E. Arden, 41 E.Orange Grove Ave., Sierra Madre, Ca 91024

The business is conducted by: an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: N/A

Signed: Susan E. Arden

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on Feb. 22, 1993.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
93-883136
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING

The following persons are doing business as:

HEAVENLY PAINTING, 196 W. Montecito Ave., Sierra Madre, Ca 91024.

Wesley B. Ferris, 196 W. Montecito Ave., Sierra Madre, Ca 91024.

Victor A. Fabris, 273 E. Benwood, Covina, Ca 91722.

The business is conducted by: a general partnership.

The registrants commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: N/A

Signed: Wesley B. Ferris
Signed: Victor A. Fabris

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on May10, 1993.

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SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
93-874262
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING

The following person is doing business as:

PAUL STEPHEN COMPANY, 270 North Canon, Suite 1337, Beverly Hills, Ca 90231.

Paul Stephen Burkholder, 1910 Liliano Dr., Sierra Madre, Ca 91024.

The business is conducted by: an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: N/A

Signed: Paul Stephen Burkholder

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on May 7, 1993.

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SIERRA MADRE NEWS
PUBLIC NOTICE
93-874292
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS
NAME STATEMENT
FIRST FILING

The following person is doing business as:

THE TROPHY CASE, 16 N. First, Arcadia, Ca 91006.

Russell E. Garside, 2321 Cross, La Crescenta, Ca 91214.

The business is conducted by: an individual.

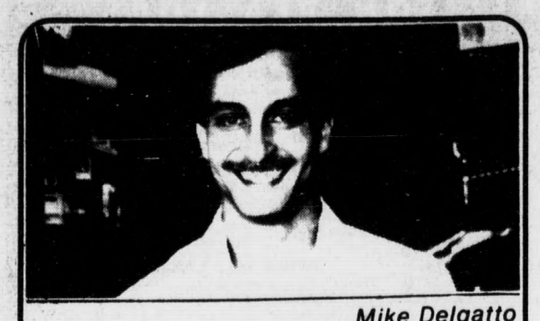
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious name or names listed above on: March 28, 1989.

Signed: Russell E. Garside

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Los Angeles on May 7, 1993.

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Mike Delgatto

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And, finally, a large manufacturer of rayons and acetates has recently produced a new product which is considered much more fade resistant to fumes. You might ask for it next time you're buying things made of rayons or acetate.

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Historical Preservation Dinner

By Phyllis Chapman

A reminder there is still time to purchase tickets for the Sierra Madre Historical Preservation Society's Annual Dinner meeting that is being held this Monday, May 24, 6:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church Hartzell Hall. Reservations close tomorrow May 21.

Tickets, $10 each, are available at Best Buy Drugs, 29 N. Baldwin and Sierra Madre News Office, 9 Kersting Court.

Historian Bill Myers and his wife Lynn will present a program entitled "A Journey Into the Past: Honeymooning in California in 1905."

Phyllis Chapman is dinner chair. Please call her at 355-3928 for further information.

Local youth to Boys State

Ryan Harwood of La Salle High School and Matt Marshall from Maranatha will be sponsored by the San Gabriel American Legion Post 442 at the 1993 session of Boys State to be held at Sacramento State University in June.

Harwwood lives in Sierra Madre and is junior class president at La Salle, an Eagle Scout active in the Campus ministry. He also has a special interest in government.

Marshall is a fourth-generation South Pasadenan, is captain of the Maranatha football team, a member of the Student Council, having served as president and vice president. As a senior he will be Student Body President and plans a medical career.

Also chosen is Mark SanFilipo, a junior who is captain of the football team of San Gabriel High, vice president of the Service Club and member of the band at school. He is active in his church youth group.

Jack Chandler of Arcadia, American Legion Boys State chairman for San Gabriel Post 442, said that almost 1000 junior boys from various high schools in California learn about government from the local to the state level.

Mueller joins staff of Rosemary's

Kathleen Thornborough Mueller has been appointed director of auxiliary services by the board of directors of Rosemary Children's Services, formally known as Rosemary Cottage.

Mueller is a native Pasadenan and was previously employed for 11 years as director of administrative services with the city of Sierra Madre. She is the widow of the late Marc Mueller, past fire chief of Sierra Madre, and the mother of two teenage girls. She has been involved in volunteer work for over 15 years in Arcadia, Pasadena and Sierra Madre.

Mueller says her mission for Rosemary is to "create auxiliaries and coordinate fund-raising events to meet the needs of the nonprofit charity agency for abused, abandoned and neglected teenage girls." The facility is the only home in Pasadena that provides a residential cottage, shelter care program, family foster agency independent living program and emanciapation homes. It was established in 1920.



Kathy Mueller

Ed Tracy to address Homeowners May 27

Homeowners/Residents Association will meet Thursday, May 27, with Fire Chief Ed Tracy discussing the town's Volunteer Fire Department. The meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center.

There will also be discussion of the city budget.



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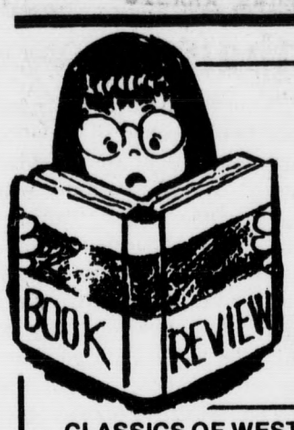
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Jill's Biblio-file

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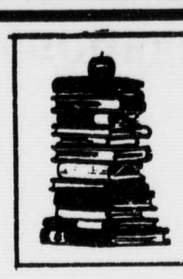
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Berke Breathed

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Books Etc.

By Margaret Duran

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"The New Key to Costa Rica" by Beatrice Blake explores the wild rivers, secluded beaches, and emerald mountains that make Costa Rica an adventurer's wonderland. The book pinpoints seaside resorts, native crafts markets and offers insights into the history of this oasis of peace. "Easy Access to National Parks" by Wendy Roth is a Sierra Club guide for people with disabilities, but is also useful for seniors and families with young children. As you can see there is something for almost everyone so come book a trip at the Sierra Madre Library and even if you never get further than Pasadena you'll have a wonderful vicarious adventure.

CITY OF SIERRA MADRE
CITY COUNCIL
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED UTILITY USERS TAX

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to the provisions of State law and local ordinance, that the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, July 6, 1993, at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers of the City Hall, 232 West Sierra Madre Boulevard, to consider adoption of an Ordinance establishing a Utility Users Tax. The Ordinance is intended to raise required revenue within the General Fund for Municipal Operations.

The public hearing is to receive community and public comment prior to consideration of adoption of a Utility Users Tax.

General Information

It is currently proposed that the Utility Users Tax will be established at 6% or such lesser amount as may be determined by the City Council and public process. A six percent Utility Users Tax is expected to raise $601,838.00.

The Utility Users Tax of 6% or less will be applied to the following utilities:

Southern California Edison
Southern California Gas Co.
General Telephone
Sierra Madre Water Department

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The amount of tax applied to the bill may be estimated by multiplying the consumption costs of each of the above utilities by the rate of the Utility Users Tax. Certain exemptions and lifeline services will not be subject to tax. It is estimated as that the average tax may be as follows:

Southern California Edison	$ 3.82
Southern California Gas Co.	$ 2.21
General Telephone	$ 2.18
Sierra Madre Water Department	$ 1.14
Average of all consumers	$ 9.35

Interested persons are invited to attend the July 6th City Council meeting and make comment with respect thereto. The City Council will conduct a series of budget study sessions and review the financial condition of the City, the loss of local revenues and property taxes to the State of California, the 1993-94 Municipal Budget, and the potential need of the implementation of the Utility Users Tax each Tuesday Evening beginning June 2, 1993 through July 6, 1993. The regular City Council Meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays will begin at 6:30 p.m. Study sessions will begin at 6:00 p.m. on alternating Tuesdays, unless specifically scheduled and noticed separately. The Public Hearing on the proposed Utility Users Tax is scheduled for July 6, 1993 at 6:30 p.m. A Public Hearing on the proposed Ordinance would be scheduled for July 13, 1993 at 6:30 p.m. and adoption considered on July 27, 1993.

Additional information in regards to the Utility Users Tax may be obtained from the Administrative Offices and Finance Department of the City of Sierra Madre during normal business hours at (818) 355-7135. James E. McRea, City Administrator, Sean Joyce, Assistant City Administrator, and David Cain, Director of Finance are available to provided further information. Written comments regarding the proposed Utility User Tax may also be mailed or delivered to City Hall, 232 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. Sierra Madre, CA 91024-0457, and must be received by 5:00 p.m. July 1, 1993 to be considered at the public hearing.

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL
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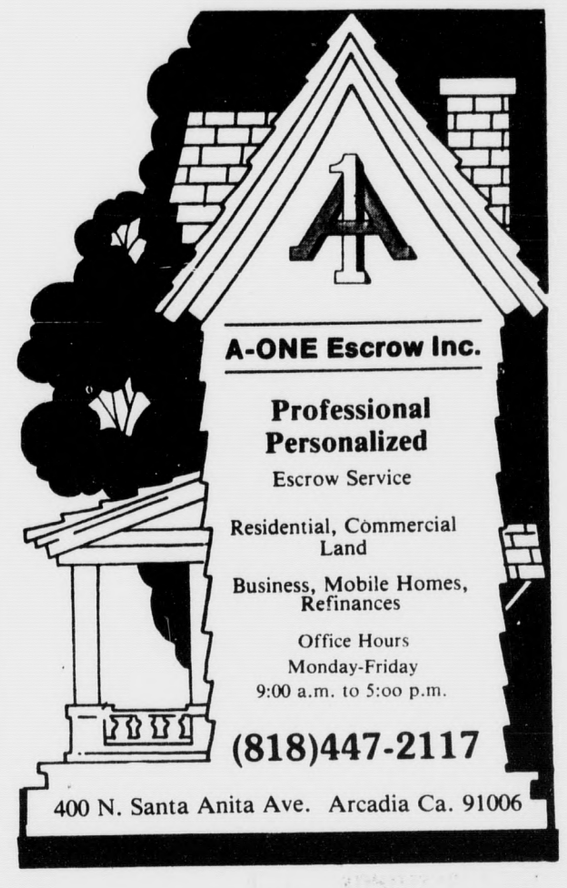
Projected Utility Tax Impact on Residential Customers
6% Utility User Tax

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Gas	Domestic	$2,024.565	4,571	$36.91	$2.21
Telephone	Res. / Bus.	$2,717.358	6,225	$36.38	$2.18
Water	Domestic	$ 866,925	3,816	$18.93	$1,14

Average aggregate monthly increase for Domestic Users: $9.35
Estimated funds raised annually: $601,838
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THREE OF HEARTS
William Baldwin, Kelly Lynch, Sherilyn Fenn
Not. Holding high the banner of open-mindedness, this superfician "love triangle" really isn't jack. It is predictable, quiet formula other than the lesbian angle, and goofy. A gay woman hires a straight man, who is a prostitute, to help win back her girlfriend. One may be Republican, one is Catholic, all are white, and a couple of them show signs of left-handedness. Yep, open-minded! Big deal. The ace in the hole is Baldwin, a dashing merryman blessed with depth and very apparent talent. Fenn, who was so devilishly delightful as the femme fatale of "Twin Peaks," simply cannot be the mousy schoolmarm type, try as they may to downplay her naturally dramatic looks. As for Lynch, playing the jilted lover, a plain and pathetic oaf, is quite a departure from her norm. Evidently, that's not a good idea, either.
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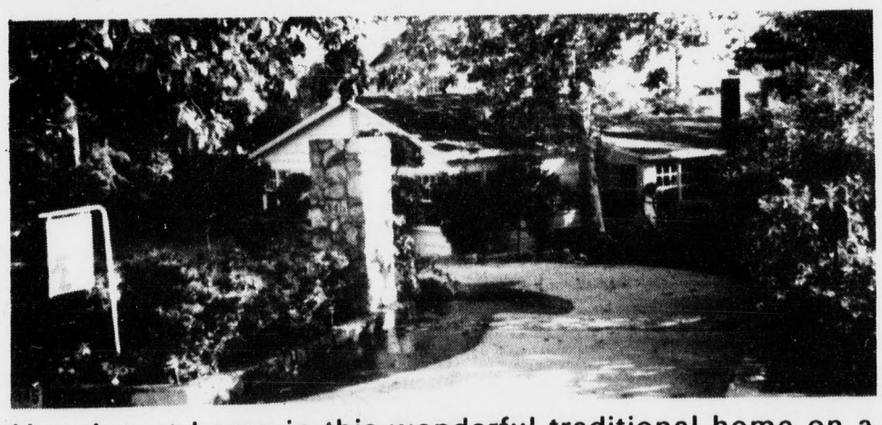


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Religion & Community

Methodist

By Dr. Rich LaShure

Our Guest Preacher this Sunday will be Rev. Dr. Don Locher, executive director of the Ecumenical Council of Pasadena Churches. Dr. Locher is a United Methodist minister serving the California-Pacific Annual Conference in the retired relationship. He served as Superintendent of the Santa Barbara District of the U.M.C. prior to retirement. He is also the former senior pastor of Glendale United Methodist Church.

Dr. Locher is a graduate of Occidental College and a distinguished alumnus of Boston University School of Theology. While in college, he held the intercollegiate championship in the discus for two straight years.

In addition to his leadership of the Ecumenical Council, Dr. Locher serves as special assistant to Dr. Bob Edgar, prsident of the School of Theology at Claremont.

Don Locher has been married to Pat Rose since 1953. Pat is a registered nurse and she has sung with the William Hall Chorale, the Master Chorale of Orange County and the Valley Master Chorale. Don and Pat are the parents of four adult children, Deborah, Mark, Paul and John. They recently purchased a residence in Sierra Madre. Both the Lochers are avid patrons of yard, garage and estate sales and Don collects antique tools.

Jo Ann Williams will serve as worship leader this Sunday. Worship with us and find a friend!

Faith Lutheran

By Rev. Rich Schinnerer

Guest Pastor to Speak

The Rev. Ed Rauff will be the visiting pastor this Sunday at Faith Lutheran Church, 835 Hastings Ranch Drive (at Sierra Madre Blvd.), in the regular worship at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Rauff recently retired as pastor of Mt. Olive Lutheran Church in Pasadena. The Church Choir of Faith will add to the service with their final anthems of the 1992-93 choir season.

The regular pastor of Faith, Rev. R. Schinnerer, will be in Phoenix, Arizona, to participate in the confirmation of his grandson, Nathan Pleger, at Atonement Lutheran of that city.

Friendship Celebration Termed Successful

The Friendship Celebration of last Sunday was highly successful by members of Faith Church. There were a number of visitors at the Worship Service and most stayed for other activities afterwards. The whole emphasis of the day was on the fact that God cared enough to send His very best - His Son, Jesus Christ. And, of course, Christ cared enough to give His very best - His life - for the sins of the world. In the midst of our failures and shortfalls, we often wonder "Does anybody care?" Last Sunday the worshippers at Faith Lutheran learned the answer. The answer is "YES!" Yes, Somebody *does* care, and that Somebody is Jesus Christ. Find out about Him any Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at Faith Lutheran.

Congregational

This Sunday Pastor Anderson will be speaking from Luke 14:1-6,"Confronting Man-Made Religion." Jesus knew that His values were diffenent from those of the religious leaders of His day. He knew that they valued their own religious customs more than they valued people and the truths of God. It was when the religious leaders placed their traditions higher than the truth of God, and the value God placed on people, that Jesus and the religious leaders were in for a clash. In our test today, Jesus heals on the Sabbath; then confronts and silences His critics.

On May 23, at Sierra Madre Congregational Church, service times are 7:30, 8:45, 10:05, 11:25.

For the evening service, the Junior and Senior High musical team, Young Artist's Group, will be presenting a rendition of a live radio broadcast. Included in this presentation will be original songs written by the team members. The presentation will begin at 5:30 p.m. in Pritchard Hall concluding with a reception. Tickets are available at the door for $3 per person.

Good Shepherd

"National Health Reform and Trends" will be the topic when Dennis Lee, executive vice president and administrator of Arcadia Methodist Hospital, leads the Adult Forum at Church of The Good Shepherd on Sunday, May 23, at 9 a.m. This is one in a month-long series of discussions on "Taking Control of Your Own Health."

Tulane Peterson will lead adult Bible study on the "Ministry and Message of Jesus" at the same hour.

The Rev. James W. Dallas will preach at both the 8 and 10 a.m. services. The Chancel Choir will sing "Canticle: For All The Saints" arranged by Douglas E. Wagner and directed by Jack Lantz.

Children's choirs and "Discovery" classes also meet at 9 a.m. Child care is provided at all hours.

A Mandarin Chinese service is conducted at 11:15 a.m. in the chapel by the Rev. Matthew Chong.

Church of The Good Shepherd is located at 400 W. Duarte Road, Arcadia.

Remember Ruth Scott
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Remember her thoughtfulness
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To know her was to love her

Put these all together they spell Ruth Scott
a dear friend, sadly missed.

St. Rita's

The readings for Sunday's (the 7th Sunday of Easter) liturgy include John 17:1-11.

John 17 is not a speech to the disciples, but a prayer. Scholars have referred to the chapter as the "High Priestly Prayer of Christ."

The Evangelist clearly intends us to understand these verses as the gist of Christ's eternal prayer for his Church before the throne of God. This eternal prayer, for John, is not merely something Christ may have uttered once, but the substance of the ongoing priestly intercession of Christ in heaven. It is the prayer Christ is praying for you and me right now...

We encounter this startling line: "It is in them (His followers), "Jesus tells the Father, "that I have been glorified."

What could this mean?

Simply this: It is our fundamental task as Christians to "glorify" Christ - that is, through word, and deed to reveal his true value to the world.

Feast of Patroness, St. Rita

Saturday, May 22, is the feast of our Patroness, St. Rita. You are invited to attend the 8 a.m. Mass, Saturday, for the blessing. They will then be placed at St. Rita's shrine.

New Parish Council

The new Parish Council members, for 1993-95, are Bebette Coleman, Albert Green, Dan Hernandez, Robert Hession, Mae McCormac, Nancy Molony, Ken Palla, and Joel Sandaval. Congratulations to each of you!

Obituaries

Catherine E. Law

Private services are planned for Catherine E. Law, 90, a resident of Sierra Madre for over 40 years. Mrs. Law died early Tuesday, May 18, at St. Luke Hospital after a six-month illness.

The deceased was born in Evanston, Ill., Nov. 3, 1902 and graduated from Northwestern University. She pledged Gamma Phi Beta Sorority.

Mrs. Law moved to California in 1934, settling in Burlingame. After moving to Sierra Madre, she became an active volunteer with the hospital and then with the Skilled Nursing Facility, and with the Red Cross.

Survivors include her daughter, Virginia Danaher of Newport Beach, four grandsons and three great-grandsons.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date.

Those who wish to remember Mrs. Law with a memorial may wish to donate to the American Heart Association.

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Bethany

By Al Elby

Barney was dealing with a shopworn topic-truth. I say shopworn only because it is, and has been, talked about with relatively little results. Our culture has come to wink at the truth and to operate in the gray area as the accepted way of life. This is true of our business and personal relationships. Pastor related that there were three kinds of truth: False truth, which are things that mislead; Legitimate truth, which deals with the realities of life; Ultimate truth, which relates to the eternal and Godly truths. It is this latter truth that the church primarily deals with and the other two, secondarily.

Pastor dealt specifically with the truth in relationships and that honesty in the relationship must be a prerequisite for it to succeed. Honesty in a relationship imparts intimacy and we must be intimate and honest, in order to narrow the gap with people. It is imperative that we establish a truthful rapport with people. Truch predicates a firm foundation upon which friendship can be built. Barney went on to establish an acrostic on the word truth and they established the basis for a healthy relationship. "T" for think-think before you speak and then present your position so you'll be heard. "R" for regard - you must have a genuine regard to whom you speak. "U" for upbuild up in your speech and don't tear down and then they will hear you better and clearer. "T" for timing-this is a simple axiom, there is a time to share and a time to shut up. "H" for helps - sharing the truth with the right motive will help and not hinder someone. So use the truth as the basis for your intimacies and use T-R-U-T-H as the rules governing these relationships.

Suggestions for transportation following Act

Ed Uhl-Tessier of Designs for Independence in Pomona has been appointed to the Specialized Transportation Advisory Committee (STAC) of Los Angeles County Transportation Commission (LACTC). The advisory group provides suggestions and information on how transportation services for the disabled community are meeting the requirements of the Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990.

"The intent of the Americans With Disabilities Act was to ensure that individuals with disabilities would be able to participate fully in our society," said Robert Gorski, STAC chair. "Accessible and adequate public transportation is a vital element in ensuring our success in maintaining employment and in enjoying the many activities Los Angeles has to offer," he said.

For more information on Metro Access, call (213) 244-6744.



EVENSONG TO BE PERFORMED BY CHOIR — The Church of the Ascension, located at the corner of Baldwin and Laurel, Sierra Madre, will host Evensong on Sunday, May 23. Shown are the choir members with Rector Michael Banberger (left) and the choir director, Gabriel Arregui.

Photo courtesy John W. Russel

Evensong scheduled May 23 at Ascension

By John W. Russell

Although some contemporary pieces may not always fit such a definition, it has been said that "music is organized sound." The ancient philosopher, Confucious, frequently credited with rhetorical wisdom found in fortune cookies, claimed that "music is born of emotion." If you polled the congregation of the Episcopal Church of the Ascension in Sierra Madre and their choir, who perhaps cannot be credited with conceiving their music but must be given much credit for their efforts in nurturing it, they would attest to the "emotion."

It is indeed an uplifting experience to hear some of the beautiful music that has evolved over the centuries in the Anglican liturgy, and will be performed at Ascension Church at an evening performance on Sunday, May 23.

Although archaeologists claim ceremonial religious music predates recorded history, much of the choral music performed by the Ascension Church Choir only dates back to medieval times. Between the 5th and 15th centuries the Roman church was a dominant force in the development of music in the Western world. The repertory of plainsong chants of the Mass and Offices became a basis for sacred compositions over the centuries.

After the reformation, in the 16th century, Martin Luther and his disciples assembled chorales (hymns) composed for congregational singing. Renaissance and Baroque music, composed in the narrative form with religious themes, is performed frequently by Ascension Choir, and continues as an important part in upholding the Anglican liturgical tradition.

To hear the choral music of Mozart, Elgar and Handel among others, especially under the direction of Gabriel Arregui, Ascension's eminently qualified and sympathetic choir director, is truly a joyful experience. But we would like you to be the judge of that, and join us at Evensong starting at 6 p.m. on Sunday, May 23, or for that matter, at any Sunday, 10 a.m. Sung Mass, and enjoy the marvelous music performed by this talented choir in the setting of this beautiful 100-year-old stone church.

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ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Art work from PCC

The Pasadena City College Art Gallery presents "Reflections and Spirit," an exhibition of art work executed in all mediums by some of the best artists/students of the Pasadena City College Art Department, May 17-28. Hours are from noon to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday's hours are from noon to 3 p.m.

The art work were selected by the faculty and reflects the best of the work developed in studio art, design, photo and fashion during the 1992-93 academic year.

Mozart's 'Mass in C'

The Occidental-Caltech Symphony, the Occidental College Glee Club and the College Chorus will present Mozart's Mass in C Thursday, May 20, at 8 p.m. in Thorne Hall.

The symphony is conducted by Allen Gross and the combined vocal group is directed by Thomas Somerville. The program will also be presented Tuesday, May 18, at 8 p.m. at St. Philip's Church in Pasadena.

Both performances are free and open to the public. For further information, call (213)259-2785.

Spring fashion show at PCC

The Fashion Program at Pasadena City College is hosting the 11th Annual Spring Fashion Show on Friday, May 21 at 8 p.m. in Sexson Auditorium. Thirty designers will be presenting 100 original garmets and designs for the show.

Tickets are available at the Pasadena City College Student Bank or at the door of the event. Prices are $7.50 for general admission and $5 for seniors, children and students. For more information call the Fashion program at (818)585-7238. Pasadena City College is located at 1570 E. Colorado Blvd. in Pasadena.

Sacred and gospel music

The Occidental College Gospel Choir, directed by Shedrick Wise and Ada Moore, will present a program of sacred and traditional Gospel music Saturday May 22, at 7:30 p.m. in Herrick Memorial Chapel and Interfaith Center.

Tickets for the group's annual spring concert are $2.

For further information, call (213)259-2623.

Country Music May 22

Ambassador Foundation will present the rescheduled country music program co-starring The Johnson Mountain Boys and Peter Rowan at Ambassador Auditorium in Pasadena on Saturday, May 22, at 8:45 p.m.

Originally scheduled for Mar. 14, the concert was postponed to May 22 because of East Coast storms which forced the cancellation of all air travel. Tickets dated Mar. 14 will be honored at the May 22 performance.

Tickets for the concert are priced at $20 (orchestra), $19 (front balcony) and $17 (rear balcony), and are available at the Ambassador Ticket Office, 300 W. Green St., Pasadena, or by calling 1-800-CONCERT (1-800-266-2378) or (818)304-6161.

Pacific Islands Cultural Celebration at Pacific Asia Museum May 22

Pacific Asia Museum will host a Family Free Day on Saturday, May 22, from 1 to 4 p.m., celebrating the culture of the Pacific Islands.

Pacific Asia Museum is located at 46 N. Los Robles Avenue in Pasadena, one-half block north of Colorado Blvd. Regular museum hours are Wednesday through Sunday, 12 noon to 5 p.m. For more information, call (818)449-2742, ext. 0.

Foothill Master Chorale presents "From Opera to Broadway"

For the last concert in its 1992-1993 series, the Foothill Master Chorale will present "From Opera to Broadway" on Sunday, May 23, at 3 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1757 North Lake Avenue in Pasadena.

The Foothill Master Chorale comprises 80 singers, primarily from San Gabriel Valley foothill communities. Dr. Thomas M. Miyake, associate professor of music and director of choral programs at Cal State L.A., is in his third year as artistic director.

Tickets for the May 23 concert may be purchased at the door at a cost of $7 for general admission and $5 for students and senior citizens. For more information, contact the Foothill Master Chorale office at (818)797-4133.

'The Seagull'

The first of Chekhov's four great tragicomedies, "The Seagull," will be presented Saturday and Sunday, May 22 and 23, at 7:30 p.m. in Occidental College's Keck Theater.

Directed by John Bouchard with sets designed by Susan Gratch, the play features an all-student cast.

"The Seagull" will repeat Friday and Saturday, May 28 and 29, at 7:30 p.m. and close with a matinee Sunday, May 30, at 2 p.m.

General admission tickets for the theater department's annual spring production are $8. Seniors will be admitted for $6 and students for $3.

For further information, call (213)259-2922.

On Stage

By Mary Cogswell Baum

"Upstairs at the Pasadena Playhouse" is a series of cabaret-type perforances, intimate, rather brief, the kind that leaves you feeling that you have really met a performer. Recently on stage, last in the current series, was B.J. Ward, a young woman with a lively personality and an amazing variety of vocal skills. She has been a singing insect in Raid commercials and, for five years, she was the voice of Betty Rubble, second female banana on the Flintstones. She has sung jazz and pop in night-clubs. But suddenly she decided to forget it all and develop an operatic voice. This is something very rare in singers and amounts to starting all over again.

So, as she herself tells it, in three years she was singing operatic arias. That sounds impossible, but Ward is a determined lady. Then she began to sing for her friends, interspersing her performance with humorous commentary on the amazing world of opera. This developed into an act called "Stand-Up Opera" that showed off not only her wit but her three octave vocal range.

There is plenty to strike an outsider funny about opera. The plots are generally 19th century soap opera. As Ward says "love, hate, murder, passion, adultery, all that good stuff." Some of the best are based on old French melodrama, all slowed down and, if you are a fan, enhanced by long periods of throat stretching song. (My personal favorite as silly moments go, is in Purcell's "Dido and Aeneas" where it starts to rain on a hunting party and it takes them 10 minutes to sing "Quick, let's get out of the rain!.")

Ward is an excellent singer and a passionate actress, but could probably not keep a straight face through an entire opera.

As it is she can, and does, pick only the most luscious bits: "Muzetta's Waltz" from "La Boheme," Vici D'arte" from "Tosca," "Sempre Libera" from "La Traviata" and Carmen's "Seguidilla" among others. In a rich duet from "Lakme," she sings a duet with herself, via tape recorder, as both a soprano and a mezzosoprano.

It's an effective introduction to opera for beginners, made even more palatable by Ward's irreverent commentary.

B.J. Ward appeared at the Playhouse last season and this performance is labeled "More Stand-Up Opera." Her voice is even better this year and she sings a slightly different repertoire, but nearly all her jokes were a repeat. They are good jokes ("I have really suffered for my art. Now it's your turn.") and a routine using sign language to point out that difficult spots in an aria are educational as well as funny, but they lose the illusion of spontaneity, and one begins to suspect that they are the same ones she started out with in her home concerts.

The first time through is fun, though, and if she shows up again, which she will, go to see her if you haven't. Or maybe next time she will have thought up some new gems from this fertile field.

Grand Opera demands such a miraculous concentration! An entire live orchestra must all hit the right notes at the right time in difficult music, as must several sets of vocal cords; singers must also move and act, everything on stage must work appropriately, lights must go on and off on precise cues. What professionals take for granted would boggle the minds of an audience if they really thought about it. It's what gives live theater an inevitable, but spicy, aura of risk. And surely it can engender more than one set of jokes.

Cajun dance this Friday, May 21

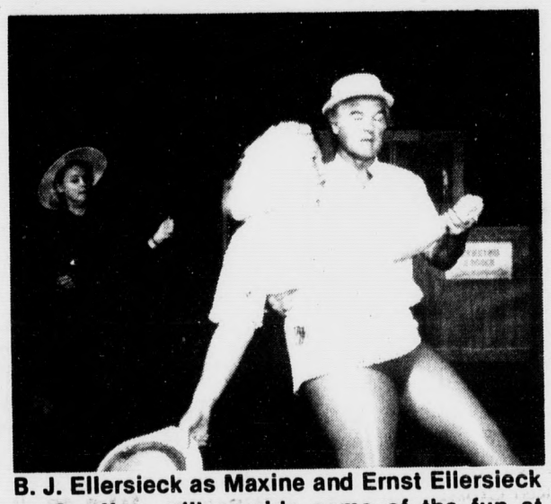
The Cajun dances, sponsored by Joe Feeney, will continue this Friday, May 21, from 8 until midnight at the recreation center on East Sierra Madre Blvd.

Feeney said, "There will be good food and the dance is open for all ages. Children are admitted free with adults and there is supervised children's activities."

La Bonne Musique will play this Friday.

Feeney added, "If you want to know what kind of a time you will have, just ask someone who has gone to one of these Cajun dances and you'll want to turn out this week and every week."

'Stepping Out' at playhouse provides fun



B. J. Ellersieck as Maxine and Ernst Ellersieck as Geoffrey will provide some of the fun at "Stepping Out" at the Sierra Madre Playhouse. In the left is Jinny Wilcott.

"Stepping Out" will be performed Thursday, May 27, at 8 p.m. at the Sierra Madre Playhouse with proceeds benefitting All Saints AIDS Service Center in Pasadena.

"Stepping Out" chronicles the dancing lessons and life struggles of a widely diverse group of individuals as they progress from awkward beginners to reasonably accomplished tappers. This group is led by an ex-Broadway chorus girl who is now teaching tap dancing in a church basement in Chicago. The play is directed by Bob Hakman and choreographed by B. J. Ellersieck.

"Stepping Out" will run at The Sierra Madre Playhouse (87 W. Sierra MaDre Blvd.) Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2:30 p.m. through May 29. Call the Playhouse at 355-4318 for reservations for these performances. Reservations should be made for this special event through 790-0394. Ticket cost of $10 will include a special reception at intermission.



Performing at Sierra Madre Playhouse in "Stepping Out" are Josie Dapar as Rose, Tamra Witten as Andy and Sondra Knott as Vera.

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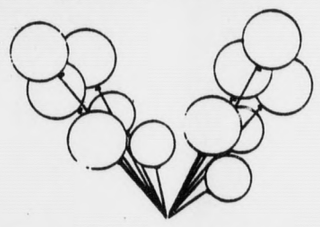


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The Art Fair, 1993



LIONS CLUB TESTS VISION — Lions Club of Altadena/Sierra Madre were on hand to test the vision of anyone at the Sierra Madre Friends of the Library Art Fair. Shown are Bet Oldfield, Ruth Kirkby, Bill Pompey, Barney Oldfield and Dr. Oron Kirkby.



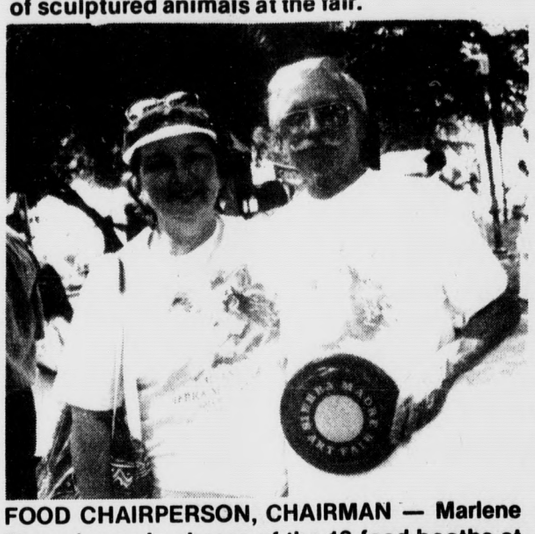
LOCAL ARTIST — Tensie Benson (right) poses with Toni Buckner, city librarian, at her booth of sculptured animals at the fair.



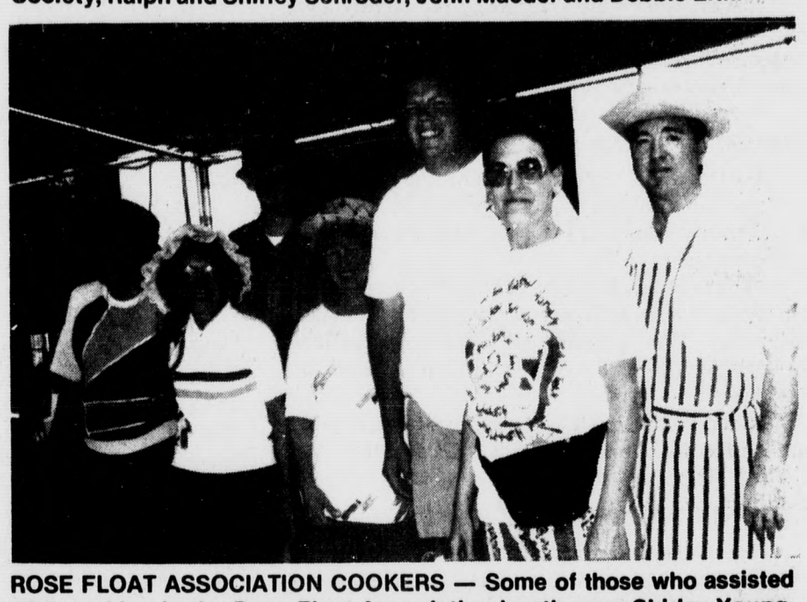
HISTORICAL SOCIETY LEMONADE THE BEST — Traditionally serving lemonade with Rangoon lime are members of the Sierra Madre Historical Society, Ralph and Shirley Schroder, John Maeder and Debbie Eith.



LONG-TIME RESIDENTS MEET AT CANNON — The Earl La Lones, George Grijalva and the John Grijalvas chat with Nan Murphy at the cannon in Memorial Park during the Art Fair.



FOOD CHAIRPERSON, CHAIRMAN — Marlene Enmark was in charge of the 13 food booths at the fair and is shown here with Howard Wagner who served as art fair chairman. Wagner is also a trustee.



ROSE FLOAT ASSOCIATION COOKERS — Some of those who assisted with cooking in the Rose Float Association booth were Shirley Young, Joan Clarke, Thomas Gentle, Verna Chilton, Chip Young, president; Annette Johnson and Michael Considine.

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CREATIVE ARTS GROUP — Fran Andrioli, Mavis Pfeiffer and Nan Murphy show Linda James of Sierra Madre the lineup of classes now available at Creative Arts Group.



GOODEN SCHOOL GOODIES SOLD — Three of those who sold baked goods in the Gooden School booth were Claudine De Fazio, Susan Barge and Laura Hodge.

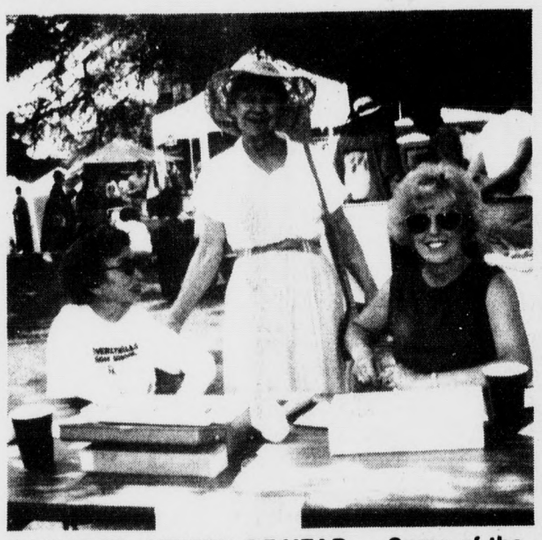
'Flapjack Breakfast'



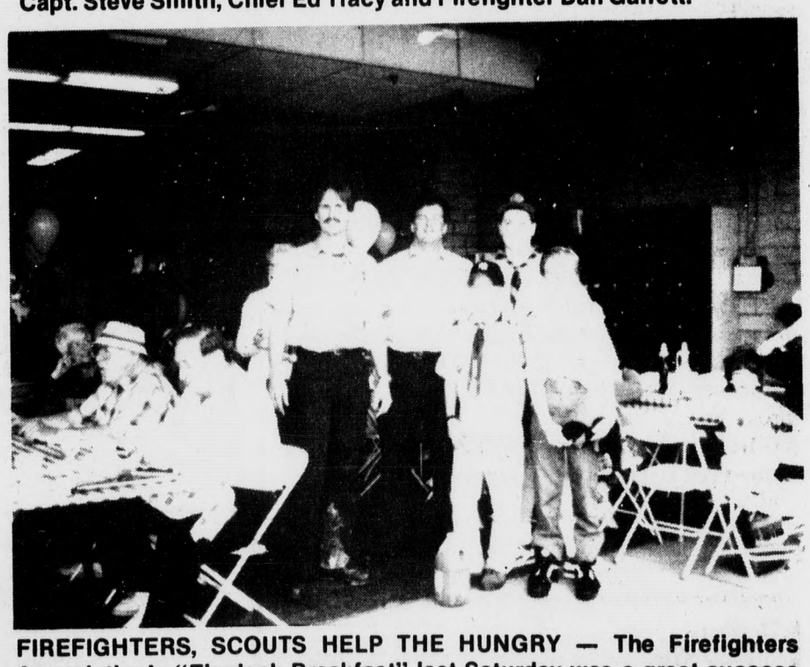
SKILLED NURSING FACILITY PATIENTS ENJOY PANCAKES — Shown are a group from the Sierra Madre Skilled Nursing Facility who enjoyed the "Flapjack Breakfast," sponsored by the Sierra Madre Firefighters Association. At the rear are Capt. Mike Delgatto, Firefighter Pat Ferguson, Capt. Steve Smith, Chief Ed Tracy and Firefighter Dan Garrett.



FRIENDS MEET AT ART FAIR — Some of those at the Art Fair Saturday were Joylouise Smith, Betty Johnson, Shirley Rosekranz, Fran Powell, all of Sierra Madre, and Sharon Leavitt, the last of Long Beach.



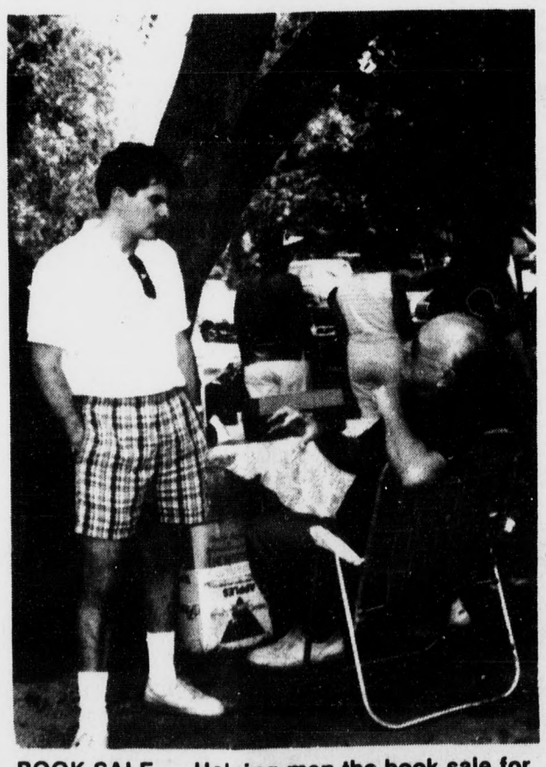
CASHIERS, CITIZEN OF YEAR — Some of the cashiers included Dorothy Hobiack, Citizen of the Year, and Whilma Holcombe, Planning Commissioner. Also shown is Marilyn Sailor, also of Sierra Madre.



FIREFIGHTERS, SCOUTS HELP THE HUNGRY — The Firefighters Association's "Flapjack Breakfast" last Saturday was a great success and shown assisting are Capt. Bob Burnett and Firefighter Chris Morrison with the Scouts and many hungry breakfasters.



CASHIERS AND FRIENDS — Some of those who cashiered and assisted with delivery were Kari Janzen, Lakin Soldate and Angie Woolsey (standing in the rear), and Ellen Grijalva and President Christine Soldate, Charlotte Hand, Lucy Wesley and Sylvia Ryan (standing).



BOOK SALE — Helping man the book sale for the library was Gene Malone (seated), talking with Gil Lucero of Restaurant Lozano's, Sierra Madre.



GOOD COOKERS — Some of those firefighters who cooked up a storm of pancakes and all the trimmings Saturday are Capt. Bill Schlote, Chief Ed Tracy, Assistant Chief Bob Spears, Capt. Mike Delgatto and Engineer Michael Bamberger.



ALA NEWCOMERS—Provisionals of Assistance League of Arcadia are, front, Connie Vaughn, Judy Mnoian, Phyllis Wilburn, Mary Hodgson, Kathy Kimball and Karen Hannegan; and back, Judy Jalalat, Suzanne Tauer, Peg Taber, Joanne Harris, Marcia Garrett and Betty Longo. Sierra Madre News Photo



LAS ALAS WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS—Las Alas, an auxiliary of Assistance League of Arcadia, welcomes new members: Diane Palmer, June Shafer, Lynn Becker, Marilyn Newton and Coyla Grumm. Not pictured is Suzanne Williams. Sierra Madre News Photo



ASSISTEEN PROVISIONALS—Introduced as new members of Arcadia Assisteens are, front, Tami Mnoian, Michele Garrett and Allison Hannegan; and back, Laura Hodgson, Brittain Taber, Lindsey Laing, Megan McEachern, Katie Wilburn, Nicolle Becker, Lindsay Palmer and Allison Tauer. Sierra Madre News Photo

ALA welcomes provisional groups

At a recent membership tea held at the home of Ronnie Raidy, Assistance League of Arcadia welcomed 12 provisionals as well as new provisionals of two auxilairies, Las Alas and Assisteens.

Guests were greeted by Carol Miller, ALA president Sandi McGrath, Las Alas chairman, and Courtney Powell, Assisteens chairman.

ALA provisionals are Marcia Garrett, Karen Hannegan, Joanne Harris, Mary Hodgson, Judy Jalalat, Kathy Kimball, Betty Longo, Judy Mnoian, Peg Taber, Suzanne Tauer, Connie Vaughn and Phyllis Wilburn.

Assisteens provisionals, who are the daughters of current and incoming members, were introducted with their mothers. They are Nicolle Becker, Michele Garrett, Allison Hannegan, Laura Hodgson, Lindsey Laing, Megan McEachern, Tami Mnoian, Lindsay Palmer, Brittain Taber, Allison Tauer and Katie Wilburn.

Las Alas provisionals are Lynn Becker, Marilyn Newton, Coyla Grumm, Diane Palmer, June Shafer and Suzanne Williams.

Beverly Margett was chairman of the annual membership tea, and the refreshments were made and arranged by Judy Fickas and her committee.

Cancer center project breaks ground

Santa Anita Realty Enterprises Inc. and Methodist Hospital of Southern California broke ground on a $1.5 million construction project at Santa Anita Medical Plaza in Arcadia last week.

The 3200-square-foot expansion project will house the hospital's new linear accelerator and radiation treatment center, which will provide radiation therapy to patients from throughout the San Gabriel Valley.

Santa Anita Medical Plaza is a six-story structure located across Huntington Dr. from the hospital and linked to the medical center by a pedestrian bridge.

It is estimated that the building project will be completed during the fall of 1993.



AHS PROM ROYALTY — Surrounding Arcadia High School Prom Queen Becky Nelson, center, are members of the prom court, Kim Anderson, Anna Chen, Kirsten Kennedy and Emily Hong. The prom was held at the Anaheim Hilton on May 8. Cindy Kang was president of the prom committee.

Arcadia Police Blotter

Specific incidents to which the Arcadia Police Department responded last week include the following:

Sunday, May 16 - Vandalism, 100 block St. Joseph, 200 block W. Huntington and 400 block E. Live Oak; child abuse, 400 block E. Las Flores; missing/returned, 400 block Fairview and 200 block E. Colorado.

Saturday, May 15 - Burglary/vehicle, 200 block E. Huntington; vandalism, 100 block E. Santa Clara, Colorado/Old Ranch, and 200 block W. Colorado; missing juvenile, 200 block E. Colorado; and spousal abuse, one male adult arrested, 400 block W. Huntington.

Friday, May 14 - Under influence and possession of controlled substance, two adults arrested, Santa Clara/Fifth; vandalism, one male arrested, 400 block S. Baldwin; vandalism, 500 block S. First, 500 block W. Duarte and 100 block Campus; possession of loaded firearm, one male adult arrested, 1400 block S. Baldwin; battery, one male adult arrested, 500 block N. First; and burglary/forgery, Oshmans, 400 block S. Baldwin.

Thursday, May 13 - Forgery/receiving stolen property/burglary, two adults arrested, 1000 block S. Baldwin; burglary, two female adults arrested, 400 block S. Baldwin; vandalism, first block Eldorado; burglary, Holly Avenue School, 300 block W. Duarte; battery/brandishing, 1400 block S. First; burglary/forgery, 200 block W. Huntington; grand theft auto/recovery, 200 block W. Huntington; and burglary/vandalism/joyriding, Arcadia High School, 100 block Campus.

Wednesday, May 12 - Burglary/vehicle, 300 block W. Huntington; missing/returned, 200 block E. Colorado; arson, 1400 block S. First; and missing juvenile, 200 block E. Colorado.

Tuesday, May 11 - Battery, first block Wheeler; burglary/vehicle, 1000 block S. Baldwin; burglary/non-residential, 200 block W. Huntington; child abuse, 2600 block Longley Way;grand theft, 1600 block S. Fourth and 500 block N. Old Ranch; missing person, 10100 block Bogue; assult/deadly weapon, 100 block Campus; and grand theft auto, 200 block W. Huntington.

Monday, May 10 - Burglary/non-residential, 100 block E. Live Oak; spousal abuse, 900 block W. Duarte; grand theft auto, 1000 block S. Eighth; assult/deadly weapon, 300 block Fairview; vandalism, 100 block E. Live Oak; and burglary/residential, 400 block Joaquin.



Meredith Babeaux Brucker

'Backstage Look' at Library Friends

Meredith Babeaux Brucker will share a behind the scenes look into the entertainment industry at the Thursday, May 27 meeting of the Friends of the Arcadia Public Library. The 10:15 a.m. program will be held in the Art and Lecture Room at the library.

Brucker, a former book reviewer for the Los Angeles Times, currently reviews books and teaches a writing course for Assistance League of Pasadena. She is on the faculty of the ULCA Writers Program and teaches Writing for Publication at Pasadena City College.

A native of Arcadia, Brucker attended Stanford University, and for 10 years she worked as a television writer, interviewer and news producer. Under the pen names of Meredith Kingston and Meredith Lindley, she has published nine romance novels.

The program, entitled "A Backstage Look at TV and Movies," is offered to the public free of charge, and a luncheon will be served for $5 per person. Call 355-8281 for luncheon reservations by May 24.

'Know Yourself' in three-days

Rev. Stephen Cooley will give a three-day program entitled "Know Yourself" at Holy Angels Catholic Church on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 24-26, at 7:30 p.m.

A Carmelite priest as well as a trained drug/alcohol counselor, marriage and family therapist and high school teacher, Father Cooley holds a doctorate in pastoral ministry among other degrees.

His ministry focuses on problems facing today's families. He will cover such topics as anger, feelings and self love. For more information, call 447-1671.



AHS DRAMA — Surrounding Julie Jarvis, who is sitting in the tranquilizing chair, are members of the Arcadia High School cast for "The Insanity of Mary Girard," front, Jennifer Edelson and Addie Lucas; back, Stephanie Ballance, Sejal Patel, Craig Clements and Joshua Phillips. Sierra Madre News Photo

Drama, comedy to fill AHS stage

"Juvie," a drama written by Jerome McDonough in a juvenile detention camp, is one of four one-act plays to be offered by Arcadia High School Drama 3/4 students tonight, May 20, and Friday and Saturday, May 21-22. Show time is 7:30 p.m., and the place is the Little Theatre on the high school campus.

Playing the lead roles in "Juvie" are Julie Jarvis, Sejal Patel and Jeff Fierson.

Other plays to be performed include another drama, "The Insanity of Mary Girard" by Lanie Robertson, and two comedies, "Sure Thing" by David Ives and "Naomi in the Living Room" by Christopher Durang.

The "Girard" drama takes place in 1790 in an insane asylum and is based on facts about a woman whose husband declares her insane. Jarvis and Patel play Mary Girard in the double cast, while the roles of Furies, whose roles include unique speech patterns and modern dance, are Jennifer Edelson, Joshua Phillips, Craig Clements, Stephanie Ballance, Addie Lucas and Joey Edelson.

Lucas, Joey Edelson and Jeff Fierson are cast for leading roles in "Sure Thing," while Suzanne Levin, Phillips and Rebecca Taft star in "Naomi in the Living Room."

Tickets at $5 each may be purchased at the door.

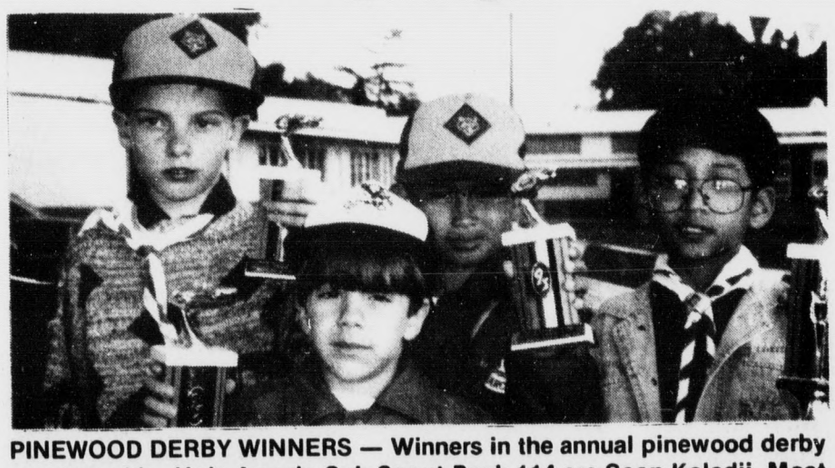


MAY CROWNING — Nicole Ibarra, front right, is queen of the annual May Crowning at Holy Angels School. Members of the court include, front, Joyce Wong and Claudia Montano; and back, Evelyn Sineseu, Tricia Sarcone, Emily Cole and Renee Riley. Wong was chosen as Crown bearer. Linda Hesse's second grade students, who celebrated their First Communion on May 1, led the procession. Photo by D. Kolodji



HOLY ANGELS PARISH PICNIC — Barbara Ferris, Rick Aveni and Msgr. Norm Priebe are pictured at Holy Angels Catholic Church's fourth annual Parrish Picnic, which was held in honor of children and featured games, sack races, three-legged races, water balloon tossing and a tug of war as well as lunch catered by the Cheyenne Supper Club. Aveni was in charge of the event. Photo by D. Kolodji

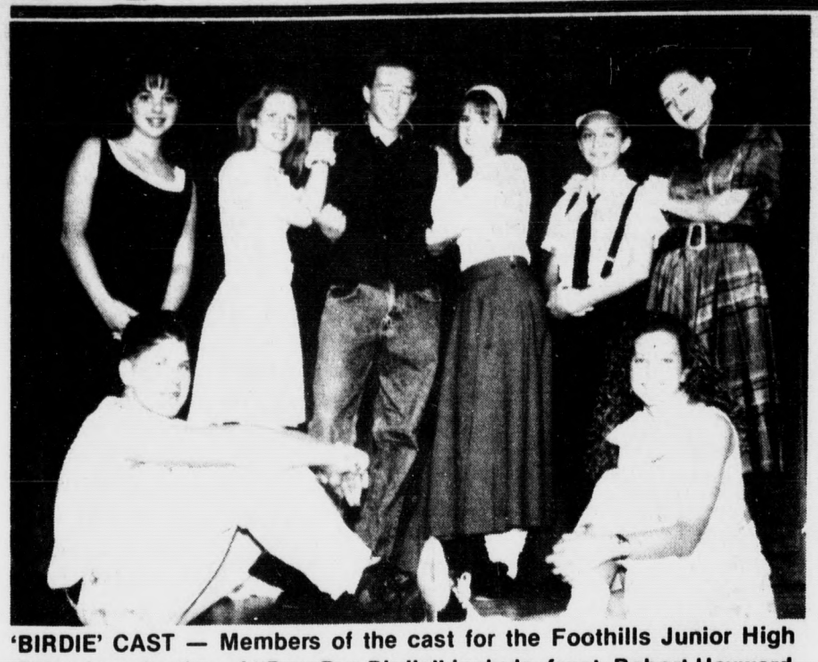
Holy Angels



PINEWOOD DERBY WINNERS — Winners in the annual pinewood derby sponsored by Holy Angels Cub Scout Pack 114 are Sean Kolodji, Most Original Car; John Riggs, Best Looking Car; Justin Sison, Car Most Likely Done by the Scout; and Justin Beltran, Fastest Car. Mike Krebsbach had the second fastest car; and third and fourth place ribbons for speed went to Jeff Canzoneri and Charlie Campo, respectively. Pat Wickhem was the announcer for the derby, which attracted entries from 28 Cub Scouts.

Arcadia Happenings

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'BIRDIE' CAST — Members of the cast for the Foothills Junior High School production of "Bye, Bye Birdie" include, front, Robert Hayward, and Taryn Myers; and, back, Marissa Weissbuck, Stephany Storey, Stephen Sullivan (Conrad Birdie), Lindsay Miller, Roula Germain and Ashley Hunt. Sierra Madre News Photo

'Bye, Bye Birdie' on Foothills' stage

Steve Sullivan will play the role of Conrad Birdie, an Elvis-type character, in the Foothills Junior High School production of "Bye, Bye Birdie," tonight, May 20, and Friday, May 21, 7 p.m., in the school cafeteria.

The story revolves around Birdie, who is drafted into the Army, and his fan club which mourns his loss. It also is about the Albert and Rosie Almaylon and their music production company which is about to go bankrupt, until Rosie comes up with a plan which involves Birdie.

Nikhi Korula plays the role of Albert, while Marissa Weissbuch is Rosie. Other lead roles are played by Lindsay Miller, who is Kim MacAfee, a member of the Birdie Fan Club; and Garyn Myers, who, as Gloria Rasputian, is trying to make it on Broadway.

Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for students (children under 5 are free) will be available at the door. Call the school at 303-7981 for advance ticket reservations.

Others are Stephany Storey as the head of the Fan Club; Roula Germain, who plays Randolph MacAfee, Kim's little brother; and Ashley Hunt as Mrs. MacAfee.

Dunham named Senior of the Year

Rosalie Dunham, a retired math teacher from Pasadena's Polytechnic School, has been named Arcadia Senior Citizen of the Year. The Arcadia Senior Citizens Commission has selected Dunham for helping people who have suffered a loss through death or divorce and for her volunteer work at the Arboretum.

In 1989, she helped organize "Starting Over" for those who had lost a spouse. She leads group members on hikes and picnics and accompanies them to plays and concerts. Dunham, whose husband died six years ago, also entertains the group at her home, occasionally for soup-suppers or pot-luck dinners.

She recently organized "Branching Out," a similar group with broader horizons.

"Members of this group are pursuing new directions and cherish the 'feel' of family identified with mutual caring and support with multi-faceted group activites," said Marilyn Morrison, who is retired community relations director of Methodist Hospital in Arcadia.

As co-director of the Arboretum's "Garden of All Seasons," Dunham organizes, supervises and gardens at the Hugo Reid Adobe and Queen Anne Cottage. She also takes "Starting Over" members on weekly walks around the Arboretum.

Dunham will be honored at the seventh annual Salute to Arcadia Senior Citizens at Santa Anita Park on Saturday, May 22.

Fourth downtown revitalization workshop seeks public input

The fourth in a series of community workshops on a long-range strategy to revitalize downtown Arcadia will be held on Monday, May 24, 6:30-8:30 p.m., at the Arcadia Community Center.

The first three workshops were each attended by over 100 people who shared ideas on how to achieve economic and physical revitalization of the downtown area. The fourth workshop will focus on initial redesign concepts developed by Michael Freedman of Freedman, Tung and Bottomly, the firm that has been retained by the city to assist in revitalizing the downtown commercial area. The meeting is designed as a work session, where community input and active interaction by attendees will be encouraged.

All downtown business and property owners and any interested citizens in Arcadia are invited to attend the workshop. For more information call the the Arcadia City Manager's office at 574-5401.

Possible park closure discussed

Approximately 200 users of the Arcadia County Park learned last week that if the state causes Los Angeles County to cut back 25 percent of its budget, the park facility is scheduled to be closed and possibly fenced.

County representatives, including Peter Whittingham, who represented Supervisor Mike Antonovich, and Fred Palmer from the L.A. County Department of Parks and Recreation, pointed out that the golf course and clubhouse would remain open and possibly the tennis courts would be saved, as these facilities are contracted out and generate money for the county.

It was also pointed out that the county may offer to lease the remainder of the park to the city or to any other unspecified parties. It is estimated that annual maintenance of the park is $260,000, according to Jerry Collins of the Arcadia Parks and Recreation Department.

Speakers representing various groups which use the park, such as senior citizen clubs, lawn bowlers, woodcarvers and both youth and adult baseball and softball groups spoke in favor of keeping the park open.

It was pointed o;ut that the closing of the park is an option at this time; however, no action is expected until the state budget is adopted

Sign-ups begin for senior classes

A new series of classes for adults 50-years of age and above will begin at the Arcadia Community Center the first week of June. Required registration will begin on Monday, May 24.

Classes scheduled for Mondays include yoga, clog dancing, drawing portraits and various media and intermediate ongoing exercises, while Tuesday classes are intermediate/advanced oil painting, beginning, intermediate and advanced ballroom dancing, intermediate and duplicate bridge, exercise, jazz exercise and cribbage.

On Wednesdays, classes include calligraphy, beginning/intermediate conversational Spanish and intermediate/advanced line dancing, and Thursday classes are tap fitness and beginning guitar, with an exercise class offered on Fridays.

Some classes are offered twice a week; some are free, while some require a fee. Most of the classes run through July 26, registration for these classes will take place at the Arcadia Community Center, 365 Campus Dr. in Arcadia.

Woolard leaves city planning department in reorganization

In a reorganization move which will create a Community Development Department to replace the current Planning Department, Arcadia Planning Director Bill Woolard has left his position with the city, according to an announcement made by City Manager Don Duckworth.

Woolard, who was named Employee of the Year in 1991, has been with the Arcadia Planing Department for the past 22 years. He also served as interim city manager after the firing of City Manager George Watts and before Duckworth was hired less than 10 months ago.

Duckworth said that the new Community Development Department will be more friendly to business, more conscious of citizen needs. He added that the planning director has been like a traffic cop, a more heavy-handed approach which is not in touch with the times. He feels that Woolard could not make the transition from traffic cop to service provider.

Asked if the City Council approved of Woolard's removal, Mayor Joe Ciraulo said "We hired him (Duckworth) to run the city, and that's his job...to make those types of decisions."

Councilman Robert Harbicht said, "I think this is a terrible mistake. I think Bill is an extremely valuable employee, and I'm very, very sorry to see this happen."

Duckworth told the council of his decision over the weekend and announced it to Woolard and city department heads on Monday morning, when Woolard's departure became effective.

Board recap

Sunrise Rotary mini grants presented to AUSD teachers

Mini-grants totaling over $2000 were presented by the Arcadia Sunrise Rotary Club to eight Arcadia Unified School District teachers at the Arcadia Board of Education meeting last week. Dr. Ed Ryan, Dr. Joe Fox and Jan Tuszynski of the local service club presented checks for proposed projects to Sharon Pasqua from Camino Grove; Jill Fiderlick, Holly Avenue; Carol Whipple, counselor at Camino Grove and Holly Avenue; Diane Lucas and Barry Walraven, Dana; Karalee Nakatsuka, First Avenue; and Julie Dresdner and the team of Priscilla Tedesco and Mike Gordon at Arcadia High.

Joel Shawn of the California School Leadership Academy presented certificates to Jim Axtell from Rancho High, John Tipton from Dana Junior High and Joyce Platt from Highland Oaks in recognition of their participation and completion of a three-year program presented by the County of Los Angeles.

Another presentation recognized Ron Morris, Arcadia High School advanced placement government teacher whose students won first place in the national "We the People...The Citizen and the Constitution" competition in Washington, D.C.

The board also approved revisions to administrative positions, including the deletion of positions due to budget reductions and the naming of Dr. Mildred Burgdorf-Hennessy as deputy superintendent.

In other action, the board authorized a request to renew the California Basic Educational Skills Test waiver, which enables the district to employ persons holding a Bachelor's degree prior to taking the CBEST. Individuals employed pursuant to this waiver must register to take the next regular administration of the test.

The board also adopted a resolution allowing the AUSD to be reimbursed for capital expenditures it incurs prior to the issuing of the bonds where were approved by Arcadia voters on April 20. Another resolution passed by the board declared the district's intention to participate in the Leroy Greene Modernization Program on a cost-sharing basis.

In addition, the board approved an estimated $9,423.32 in gifts, primarily from individuals and the Arcadia Educational Foundation.

The next regular meeting of the Arcadia Board of Education will be on Tuesday, May 25.



WELCOME TO LOVE BOAT — Welcoming customers to the Love Boat restaurant are chef Chom Chan, owner Lily Chen and manager Bill Wong. Sierra Madre News Photo

Wong sells Palace, returns as manager of Love Boat

Bill Wong, whose 35-year association with the Moon Palace ended two years ago, when he sold the Chinese restaurant located at 16 E. Huntington Drive in Arcadia, is back at the restaurant. New owners changed the name to Love Boat, and now Wong is back in the business, working as manager for an even newer owner, his cousin Lily Chen.

Chen landed a job working in a Chinatown restaurant 10 years ago, the first day after arriving in the United States with her parents, brothers and sister from Canton, China. Her background at the Won-Kok and Grandview Gardens restaurants in Chinatown gave her the experience and courage to open her own restaurant, with a little help from her cousin.

Wong began working at the family-owned Moon Palace as a young boy. Now he is anxious to welcome back old customers to the new Love Boat, where Chen's brother, Chom Chan, is the chef. Chan trained to become a chef in both the United States and China, attending the Toysun Cooking School.

During the month of May, the Love Boat is offering a 10 percent discount on all meals to celebrate a grand opening. Lunch is served daily from 11 a.m. and features a complete luncheon, including soup, fried rice, egg roll, fried wonton and entree, beginning at $4.25.

In the evening, family dinners, which include several entrees and soup, as well as an assortment of a la carte items, are offered. Wong explains that the menu features traditional Chinese food, such as chou mein, beef with broccoli and sweet and sour pork as well as the more spicy Schewuan style, which includes kung-pao chicken. shrimp and scallops and shredded beef with hot garlic sauce. The dinner menu includes a choice of 125 different a la carte items.

In addition, evening diners can be treated to nightly entertainment as on the lounge side of the restaurant, there is a dance floor with live music and singing by Ping-Ping Chen.

Call 821-2039 for reservations, or just stop by the Love Boat to meet or renew acquaintance with Wong and to try one of the Chinese specialities.

School book sale today

Today, May 20, is the last day of the annual Book Fair which is held during Open House Week at Arcadia Christian School, located at 1900 S. Santa Anita Ave. in Arcadia.

Call 574-8229 for more information.

UPCOMING HAPPENINGS

Dental imaging for seniors

Dr. Sylvia Beeman, a dentist, will provide video imaging, which will show how individuals would look following dental work, at the Arcadia Community Center of Friday, May 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

There is no charge for this health program for those 50 years of age and older; however, required reservations may be made by calling 574-5130.

Altrusa installation, May 21

The Altrusa Club of Arcadia will hold its charter anniversary dinner and installation of officers on Friday, May 21, 6 p.m., in the Sunset Room at the Santa Anita Golf Course.

Ruth Gilb, who served as Altrusa president in 1989-90, will be the installing officer.

United Methodist Women to meet

"Time to be in Solidarity with Women — Worldwide" is the theme of the United Methodist Women meeting to be held on Saturday, May 22, 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m., in Jordan Hall at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Participants are asked to pay $1 for registration and to take a salad to share with 10-12 people or $5 for lunch.

Senior Health Fair, May 24

In celebration of Older American's Month, Methodist Hospital will sponsor a Senior Health Fair, 50-plus and Feeling Fit, for citizens 50-years of age and older on Monday, May 24, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

In addition to give-aways, free popcorn and lemonade, health screenings and educational booths will be set up throughout the hospital's classrooms and Lewis Hall area. Free health screenings will include vision, foot, hearing, dental, pulmonary, skin cancer and blood pressure. The Brown Bag Prescription Screening will benefit participants who take all their prescriptions, and Methodist Hospital's pharmacists will help identify outdated drugs.

Educational booths will provide information on nutrition, arthritis, exercise, heart health, health plans for seniors, diabetes management, cancer, in-home healthcare and what to do when a visit to the emergency department is necessary.

For more information, call 574-3733.

How to improve communications between doctor/patient, May 25

The Medicare Education Program on Tuesday, May 25, 1 p.m., will help participants improve communication with their doctors. The free presentation for those 50-years of age and older will be held at the Arcadia Community Center.

Call 574-5130 to make reservations.

Long-term care issues to be discussed

Erick Carlson, an attorney with Bet-Tzedek Legal Services, will discuss long-term care and other related issues at the Arcadia Community Center on Thursday, May 27, at 10 a.m.

He will cover such topics as cost of nursing home care, differences between Medicare and Medi-Cal, and how to prepare for the costs of long-term care.

For reservations, call Arcadia Senior Services at 574-5130.

AHS retirement dinner

a dinner to celebrate the retirement of four Arcadia High School staff members will be held on Thursday, May 27, at Arcadia House. A social hour will begin at 6 p.m. with dinner slated for 7 p.m.

Retirees are Shirley Lundine, Diane Soldwedel, George Stapleton and John Ward.

For reservations at $25 per person, call 446-0131, Ext. 6659.

Brown bag screening of medications

Stu Henderson, who is a pharmacist at Medical Square Pharmacy, will review medications and check for any possible problem interactions at the Arcadia Community Center of Friday, May 28, from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

There is no charge for this brown bag screening program, which is offered to individuals 50-years of age and older. Call 574-5130 for reservations.

'Help' for caregivers, May 26

A presentation of community resources for persons caring for older adults with symptoms of dementia will be given at the Arcadia Mental Health Center on Wednesday, May 26 from 10 a.m. to noon.

"'Help' for the Caregiver" will be offered free of charge by the Senior Outreach and Consultation Services and the Alzheimer's Association.

For more information and reservations, call Vivian Torres at 445-4350.

Arcadia Mental Health Center is located at 330 E. Live Oak Ave.

Preparing plants for show

A program on how to prepare plants for display and competition will be given by Carl and LaVerne Hanell at the Friday, May 21 meeting of the Los Angeles International Fern Society. The 7:30 p.m. meeting will be held in the lecture hall at the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum.

Matt duo leads AHS volleyball in first-round playoff action

Matt Streng led with 17 kills and nine blocks, while Matt Campbell added 12 kills and 11 blocks as the Arcadia High School volleyball squad defeated Ventura 15-13, 15-6, 15-9 in the first round of CIF Division 1 volleyball action last Friday.

Contributing to the win were Chang Cho, who had eight kills; Jon Sawada, five blocks; and Don Faria, three aces. Ventura was a third place finisher from the Channel League.

The Apaches, who won the Pacific league Championship after a five-game victory over Crescenta Valley in the league finale, also defeated Hoover in four games in the final week of regulation play. In the league championship games, 13-15, 14-16, 15-12, 15-9, 15-9.

Arcadia faced Loyola in second round action on Tuesday.



PROMOTING PANCAKES — Getting together to promote the West Arcadia Little League annual Pancake Breakfast to be held on Sunday, May 23, are, front, Aaron Anderson, Christopher Tanner, Kristen Dohling; and back, Karen Tanner, league president Carl Anderson and Karen Dohling. The breakfast will be held from 7:30 a.m. to noon at Baldwin Stocker Elementary School, 422 W. Lemon Ave. in Arcadia. Tickets at $3 per person may be purchased at the event.

Second place Apaches set for CIF

Arcadia High Schoool pitcher Grady Rohn struck out eight and gave up just two hits as the Apaches shut out Pasadena in the Pacific League finale last Friday. Jeremy Lewis, who sent 2-for-4, and Wat Tomita, 2-for-3, each hit doubles in the win.

After scoring one run in each of the first two innings, the Apaches added two runs in the top of the seventh to seal their victory. Jason Chung and Lewis each had RBI singles in the two-run seventh.

Arcadia finished in second place in Pacific league standings with a 12-3 record, one game behind the league leader, Hoover, with a 13-2 record.

The Apaches will host Notre Dame of Sherman Oaks in the first round of CIF Playoffs on Friday, May 21, 3:15 pm.

Herberger wins directors'

Rich Herberger beat Ted Bicksler in a card-off for low net honors in the March Directors Tournament sponsored by the Santa Anita Golf Club. Both Bicksler, the A-Flight winner, and Herberger shot net 65. Mike Burton, 76, was the low gross winner.

AHS runners qualify for CIF finals

Asha Jayasinghe, Arcadia Hiagh School's sprint star, won her heats in both the 400 and 200-meter events at the CIF Prelims held on Saturday at Trabuco Hills High School in Mission Viejo. He 57.28 in the 400 was the best time of the day, while her time of 24.8 in the 200 was the sixth fastest qualifying time.

She will seek the CIF Division I title in the CIF Finals to be held at Cerritos College on Saturday, May 22.

Margie Brown, who finished second behind Jayasinghe in the 400 with a time of 58.8, also qualified for the finals, as did both of the girls' relay teams. The 400-meter relay team of Christina Ma, Jayasinghe, Vanessa Chao and Brown came in second in their heat with a time of 49.3. Ryan Sartwell, Brown, Mary Elsayeh and Jayasinghe ran the 1600-meter relay in four minutes flat and finished third in their heat.

Just barely missing to qualify was Ryan Sartwell, who finished fourth in the 800-meter run, 2:24.1, reported coach Nils Miller. Missing the qualifying time by about 1/10 of a second, the 1600-meter boys' relay team of Josh Davis, Doug Hartley, J.D. Fox and Randy McKellar finished fourth in their heat, 12th overall, in a time of 3:23.93.

Stacey swims for CIF honors

Arcadia High School's Lonna Stacey swam the 50-yard freestyle in 23.16 at the CIF Finals in Division II swimming at Belmont Plaza in Long Beach on Saturday. The time was not only good enough to win the event, but it is the fastest time of any high school swimmer in the event this year. She also won the 100-free in 50.31, her personal best. Both times qualify her for All-American recognition and give her back-to-back victories in CIF competition.

This week Stacey is in Paris, France where she is participating in an international invitational event with a United States squad.

The AHS medley relay team of Trish Tanabe, Melody Lomboy, Stacey and Renee Goldberger finished 10th in 1:57.35, while the 400-freestyle relay team of Goldberger, Jenni Burton, Lomboy and Stacey came in seventh in 3:43. The 400-free team finished seventh in the CIF Prelims on Thursday, just missing a chance to compete in the championship finals, which drews the top six teams. Their time was good enough for third place, had they made it into the championship category.

In addition, Laura Segundo placed ninth in CIF Division II diving competition at Heritage Park in Irvine.

The AHS girls' swim team won the third consecutive Pacific league Championship, while the boys finished second in league dual meet competition.

Stacey, set a new league record in the 100-fly, 58.63, in winning the Pacific League Championship. That accomplishment goes with the 50-free record which she set last year. She met all eight qualifying standards for CIF competition and chose to swim the 50 and 100-yard freestyle. In addition, she never got less than first in dual meets during the season.



Lonna Stacey

Pony action announced

The Pirates remained in second place, one game out of first, with a 12-2 win over the Giants in Arcadia Pony action last week. Pitcher Felipe Corrado allowed only five hits in a complete game. Two hits each by Tommy Kochinas and Jon Brunzell, coupled with a three-RBI double by Christian Ortiz led the Pirate offense.

In other action, the Marlins took advantage of Met miscues for five runs en route to a 7-4 victory. The Marlins and Mets are in a battle for first place in the second half. Met pitcher Jason Westemeir struck out 10 batters.

In a see-saw battle, the Mets received a bases-loaded walk in the bottom of the sixth inning to break a tie as the Mets defeated the Dodgers 7-6. Robert Hayward and Chris Clark each doubled in the win, while Brian Sarni of the Dodgers hit a two-RBI homer.

Marlins pitcher Bryan Collins had a perfect game ruined by Robert Heyward of the Mets, who doubled in the fifth inning. The Marlins went on to win 7-1. Jason Charvat went 3-for-4 with a double and triple, and Andrew Kozak and Michael Medina each doubled in the win.

The Marlins also defeated the Mets 7-4 with the help of a four-run sixth inning and recorded their fifth consecutive win. Collins and Charvat each doubled for the Marlins win. Charlie Greene went 2-for-4 for the Mets.

AHS to begin playoffs

Arcadia High School's softball team finished Pacific league action with a 10-0 victory over Muir to earn a tie for second place behind Hoover in league standings. The Lady Apaches won a flip of the coin to determine the second place team in post-season action, and Arcadia will host St. Paul on Friday, May 21, 3:15 p.m., in first round of CIF playoff action.

Against Muir, Angie Frachetti and Linda Richter each had three hits, while Karen Bono, Amy Shepherd, Michelle Myrdahl and Mindy Roberts each had two hits. Bono hit a second-inning home run.

Shepherd, Myrdahl and Riker shared pitching duties and allowed ony two hits, and the pitching trio struck out 10 Muir batters. Shepherd got the win and improved her record to 4-0.

Lancers settle for third

In the Camino Real League finale last week, La Salle High School's baseball squad went from a chance to win the league championship to settling for third place, as the Lancers lost an 8-1 decision to St. Monica.

In other action last week, La Salle gave up a lead in the top of the seventh inning when Cantwell tied the game at 7-7. However, in the bottom of the last inning, Tim Esquival walked, Rafael Lazcano hit a sacrifice bunt and Juan Luna got an RBI double for the win. Luna also won the game in relief as Las Salle defeated Cantwell 130.

On May 3, Mario Gonzales had a no-hitter going into the seventh inning, when St. Genevieve got its first hit. He also had a home run and five RBI to help his cause.

Against Serra, La Salle played to a tie and went on to win 11-10 in the eighth inning, after a lead-off double by Mike Lopez.

The Lancers will begin CIF Division IV playoff action with a game against A.B. Miller of Fontana, the San Andreas League Champion, on Friday, May 21.

Lady Lancers win third

Heather Alexander scored three runs and Kelly Harper had two RBI to lead the La Salle High School softball team to a 6-2 win over St. Genevieve last week.

In other action, the Lady Lancers lost a 4-2 decision to Mary Star of the Sea. Laura Lockie had two hits to lead the Lancer offense.

La Salle took third place in the Camino Real League and faced South Pasadena, the third place finisher from the Rio Hondo League, in a first round wildcard game on Wednesday. If the Lady Lancers won, they will travel to Atascadero on Friday, May 21, for the next round.

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Mets win Pony first half

The Mets, with an 8-2 record, finished in first place at the end of the first half of the Sierra Madre Pony baseball season. Tom Brascia is coach of the Mets, while John Allen is the manager.

In second place, with a 6-3-1 record, was the Dodgers, and the Astros and Giants tied with identical 4-5 records and one postponed game, which has not been made up.

The Red Sox, which finished the first half with a 1-8-1 record, turned things around and started out the second half of the season with a 2-0 record.

The Mets will play the winner of the second half, if there is a different winner, in a two-out-of-three playoff beginning June 14, reported Jeff Barron, president of the Sierra Madre Pony/Colt Baseball board of Directors.

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Lancers win first round

Steven Talbot and Matt Harrell led La Salle High School's boys' volleyball team to a three-game win over Southwestern Academy in the first round of Division III CIF Playoffs last Thursday. The Lancers, who finished in Camino Real League's second place, beat the Express League's second place finisher 15-0, 15-8, 15-2.

Talbot led with 12 kills, while Harrell had eight kills and nine blocks.

La Salle had to settle for second place in league standings after a five-game loss to Cantwell, 13-15, 16-14, 15-13, 8-15, 11-15 Talbot had 14 kills and 10 blocks to add to Harrell's 21 kills in the loss.

Second round CIF action was played on Tuesday, when the Lancers played the winner of the Bishop Amat/Glendale Adventist contest. Quarterfinals will be played on Friday, May 21.

Alverno wins Horizon

Alverno High School's softball team shut out Sacred Heart 5-0 in the Horizon League finale last week, and the Jaguars captured their second consecutive league championship, finishing with a 7-1 league record.

Kathy Zimmerman struck out 12 and allowed only two hits, as Alverno batters scattered nine hits.

Maria-Elena Navarro went 2-for-3, while both Ann Nguyen and Patty Zimmerman got two hits in four at bat. Patty Zimmerman had two RBI in the win.

CIF playoff action will begin on Friday, May, 21, when the Jaguars host Vivian Webb, a second place finisher in the Prep League.

AHS tennis playoffs

Arcadia High School's tennis team, which won the Pacific League Championship with a 17-2 record, faced Chaminade, at 13-5, the second place finisher in the Mission League, in the first round of CIF playoffs this week with results not available at press time.

Should the Apaches win round one, the second playoff contest will be today, May 20, and the opponent would be the winner of the match between Garden Grove (No. 1, Gargen Grove League, 16-2) versus North Torrance (No. 2, Pioneer League, 14-4).

The AHS doubles team of Robert Hsu and Josh Sofer won the Pacific League doubles title at the league finals, while Mike Pope finished in second placed in league standings.

Individual CIF competition will begin on Saturday, May 22.

COMMENT

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Sierra Madre Little League

Red Sox 11, Tigers 4

Rick Rodriguez hit a three-run homer to help the Red Sox to an 11-4 victory over the Tigers in Sierra Madre Little League action last week. Contributing to the winning offense were Danny Liota and Matt Kelly with two singles each and Steven Bell, who doubled. Kelly, Bell and Rodriguez were also the pitching team, striking out 12 batters.

A's 16, Pirates 8

Dukes 16, Cubs 0

The Dukes shut out the Pasadena Cubs 16-0 as pitcher Drew Bolger struck out the side in each of the first two innings. Brandon Beveridge got an RBI double, while Leslie Toms hit an RBI single. Blake Meahl scored and received the game ball. Clifford Lawlor struck out four in his pitching debut.

Giants 4, Angels 2

Eric Slatkin struck out 12 batters to help the Giants defeat the Angels 4-2. Brad Smith hit a two-RBI double and Dwight Dillon got an RBI single in the win. Defensive credit was earned by Kevin Burlingham and Matt McCarthy.

Angels 9, Dukes 1

Clifford Lawlor began a second inning, five-run rally that led to a 9-1 victory for the Dukes over the Angels. Michael Robison tripled, while Sam Bernstein was credited for defensive play. Erika Levoe earned the game ball.

Red Sox 16, Expos 1

The Red Sox scattered 15 hits in a 16-1 win over the Expos. The Red Sox offense was led by Adam Duffy with two singles and a double, Jason Wutzke with a double, Renato O'Neil with a double and single and Rick Rodriguez with a double and two-run homer. Red Sox pitchers Cameron Doherty, Steven Bell and O'Neil allowed only two hits.

Giants 7, Astros 5

Robert Bolger led the offense with two singles as the Giants defeated the Astros 7-5. Scott Clauson tripled while Casey Smith and Kevin Burlingham got singles in the win. Bolger and Burlingham were also credited for defensive play. Pitcher Dwight Dillon has 10 strikeouts in five innings.

Braves 8, A's 6

Tim Lucas went 2-for-2 to help the Braves defeat the A's 8-6. Robert Farrell pitched four innings, striking out six batters, and Jake Fasick came in for the last inning and closed the door on the A's, who had the bases loaded, when Aaron Steinberg made one of his three unassisted plays at first base.

White Sox 8, Yanks 6

Keith Testerman and John Harabedian each got a single and double, while Scott Harfman had two singles and Danny Gonzalez got a triple to lead the White Sox to an 8-6 victory over the Yanks of Pasadena. Pitchers Scott Harfman and Testerman combined for 10 strikeouts. Joshua Schmidt in right field and John Prescott at first base were defensive standouts.

Angels 13, Orioles 7

Paul Granieri was the winning pitcher as the Angels defeated the Orioles 13-7.

Softball statistics reported

Cindy Kinard and Carol Davis split pitching duties for the California Girls in their 21-4 victory over the Red Hot Chili Peppers in Sierra Madre Athletic Association action Junior Division girls' softball. Monica Moran hit a home run and had five RBI, and Jenna Biagini added three hits and five RBI to lead the California Girls offense. Adrian Swete doubled, and Judith Ball had two hits for the Chili Peppers.

In other action last week, the Yankees defeated the Batcrackers 7-6 behind the pitching of Amy Snell. Allyson Coats doubled for the Batcrackers.

Monica Moran, the California Girls' pitcher, struck out 11 in four innings to help her team to a 15-8 win over the Yankees. She also hit two doubles, a triple and a home run to lead the Girls' offensive attack, which was helped by Alicia Senour and Chrissy Wain, who each added two hits. Pitcher Amy Snell struck out 11, and Julie Ruvolo tripled for the Yankees.

The Yankees scored seven runs in the final inning to stage a come-from-behind victory over the Diamond Dancers, 12-7. Yankee pitcher Amy Snell, who struck out 11, hit a two-RBI triple in the decisive inning. Diana Vela singled and doubled for the only hits by the Diamond Dancers.

Two homers by Megan Sterling, one home run by Stephanie Smith, three triples by Allyson Coats and doubles by Marianne Zimmer and Jennifer Miller highlighted the Batcrackers offense in a 19-2 win over the Red Hot Chili Peppers. Chili Peppers' pitcher Judith Ball threw a complete game, striking out six, and contributed two hits to the offense. First baseman Lee Enriquez also had two hits and completed an unassisted double play.

Down 8-6 going into the final inning, the Classy Cleats rallied for eight runs to defeat the California Girls 14-8. Sarah Sweatman hit a two-RBI triple. Lorena Bajer doubled and Jennifer MacDonald singled for the Classy Cleats in the key inning. Jenna Biagini went 3-for-3 and Carol Davis added two base hits for the California Girls.

In other action, the Classy Cleats held on to defeat the Diamond Dancers 11-10.

In Intermediate Division action, Samara Whiting homered and Kasey Truman hit a home run and a three-RBI triple to lead the Madre Dolphins to a 13-5 victory over Bases Loaded. Amy Gaston earned the win with relief help from Rebecah Ericksen. Joy Healy performed an unassisted double play for the Dolphins. Bases Loaded offense was led by Carrie and Megan Valentine, Ynea Jacinto and Lindsay Tasker.

Stephanie Olah scored the tying run in the final inning as the Blue Angels defeated the Fillies 12-11. In other action, the Madre Dolphins defeated the Madre Express 14-3.

The Madre Dolphins extended their unbeaten record to 10-0 with a 7-2 victory over the Panthers. Jessica Orondez homered to lead the offense. Erin Windsor led the defense for the Panthers.

Pitcher Christina Ellis allowed only three hits while Rian Feld and Monica MacGillivray each scored two runs as the Whiz Kids defeated the California Girls 7-1 in Junior Division girls' softball action.

In other action, Classy Cleats pitcher Carrie Ward hit a home run, then struck out three in a row in the final inning to preserve a narrow 15-12 win over the Batcrackers.

Two home runs by Morgan Jones, another homer by Christina Ellis and a bases-loaded double by Catherine MacGillivray helped to power the Whiz Kids to an 18-3 victory over the Diamond Dancers.

With two outs, bases loaded and a full count, Chrissy Wain got a hit to break a tie game and drive in the winning run as the California Girls edged the Whiz Kids 7-6. Winning pitcher Monica Moran struck out 11 and hit a home run.

Katrina Bauer, Allyson Coats, Stephanie Shindle, Stephanie Smith and Megan Sterling got extra-base hits to pace a 14-4 victory for the Batcrackers over the Diamond Dancers.

Sarah Moore hit a triple and double for three RBI while Chrissy Wain went 3-for-3 as the California Girls topped the Classy Cleats 7-5 to move into second place in the Junior Division.

Yankee pitcher Amy Snell struck out 14 batters in an 11-0 shut out of the Red Hot Chili Peppers.

Kim Kanyr and Kristen Gillespie each scored two runs and Marilyn Cole struck out seven as the Madre Express defeated the Panthers 11-4 in Intermediate Division action.

Doubles by Rochelle Gould and Emily Huntoon and two hits by Laura Howe paced the Blue Angels offense in a 5-1 victory over the Fillies.

Kasey Truman hit two triples and a double to lead the Madre Dolphins to an 11-4 victory over the Blue Angeles.

Kelley Hagen-Onken hit a bases loaded triple and scored three runs, while Allisonne Crawford had four RBI to lead the Fillies to a 12-10 victory over the Panthers.

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